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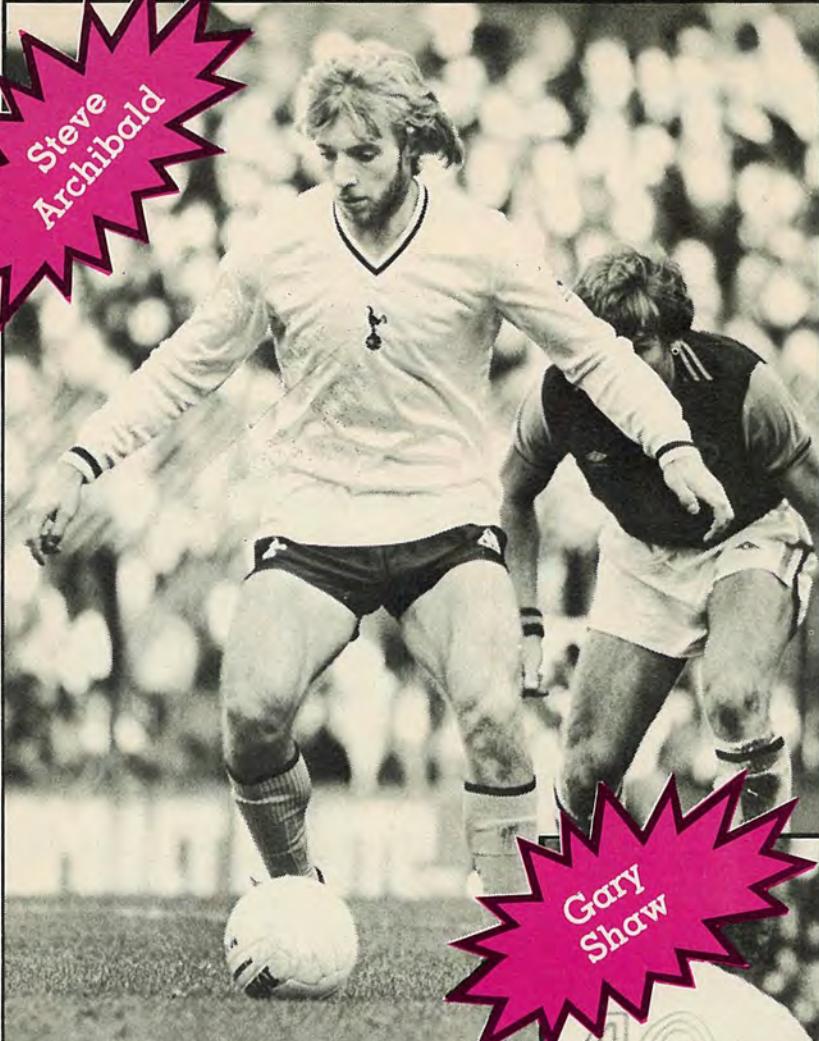
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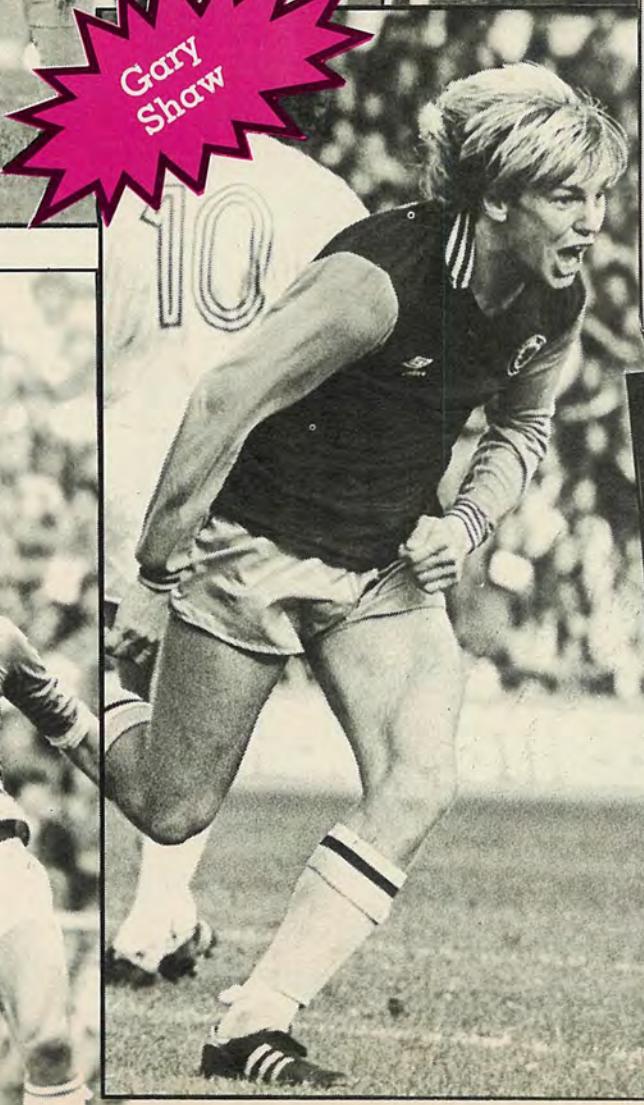
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(Norwich City)

names his main rivals

HERE'S how the strikers stood at the top of the First Division scoring charts when Justin assessed his rivals.

- 15: Shaw (Villa), Fashanu (Norwich).
- 14: Archibald (Spurs).
- 13: Dalglish (Liverpool).
- 12: Eastoe (Everton).
- 11: Worthington (Birmingham), Robinson (Brighton), Wark (Ipswich), and Crooks (Spurs).

GARY SHAW, ASTON VILLA.
Justin's Judgement: Gary is very similar to Kenny Dalglish. He's playing in a good team and is putting away the chances. He has got off to a good start and I can't see him running out of steam.
Match Weekly odds: 2-1 (joint favourite together with Justin).

KENNY DALGLISH, LIVERPOOL.

Justin's Judgement: Great player. My favourite to finish up as the First Division's leading scorer (if I can't). The man's so consistent.
Match Weekly odds: 3-1.

THE GREAT GOALS RACE

THE RACE for the title of First Division leading scorer is hotting up.

And Justin Fashanu, the Norwich and England Under-21 striker who has led the goalscoring chart since the start of the season, reckons that the top player could break the 30 goal barrier.

"There has been a lot of pressure on forwards to score goals this season and they have responded well — it wouldn't surprise me if we saw the

winner get 30," said Justin.

"It would be great to win the race, but there's plenty of top class opposition against me and a long way to go yet.

"To stay in contention you have to try and average a goal a game and then hope to create a gap between the rest of the field by scoring two on occasions."

Here Justin names his top six rivals, and considers their chances of taking the crown of First Division leading scorer . . . and we give you our own Match Weekly betting guide.

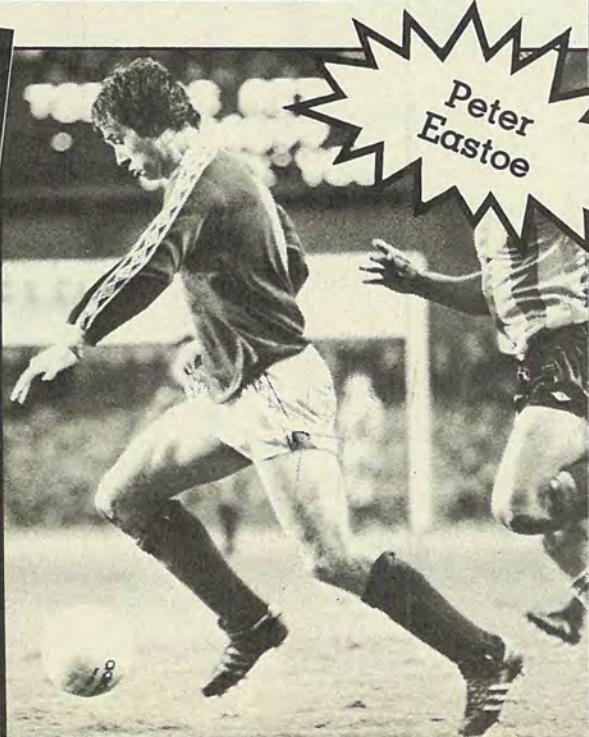


STEVE ARCHIBALD, SPURS.
Justin's Judgement: Steve's more of a goal-poacher. He lives off knock downs inside the box. Back in goalscoring form.
Match Weekly odds: 8-1.

GARTH CROOKS, SPURS.
Justin's Judgement: Garth's a fabulous player — I rate him really highly. A creator of goals — he finds so much space. He and Archibald are a tremendous partnership.
Match Weekly odds: 10-1.

FRANK WORTHINGTON, B'HAM.
Justin's Judgement: An incredible bloke. His exceptional skill creates some marvellous goals. He is so experienced and knows every trick in the book.
Match Weekly odds: 12-1.

PETER EASTOE, EVERTON.
Justin's Judgement: Peter is enjoying a good season at Goodison Park. He's very skilful.
Match Weekly odds: 10-1.



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Captain kid!

BRADFORD City raised a few eyebrows earlier this season when they appointed local-born centre-half Peter Jackson regular team skipper at the ripe old age of 19.

But Peter's a long way off being the youngest player to have captained a League side.

Arsenal's John Hollins and Manchester United's Ray Wilkins both led Chelsea at the age of 18.

And last season Andy Feeley captained Hereford United at just 17 years of age!

Below: John Hollins of Arsenal . . . became one of the youngest ever skippers when he captained Chelsea at the age of 18.



Pendrey set to leave Albion

WEST BROM's Garry Pendrey looks set to leave The Hawthorns at the end of the season.

Garry, bought from Birmingham for £30,000 to provide Albion with defensive cover, completes his short contract at the end of the season.

He has not been blessed with much good luck this season and has been out with a cartilage injury. During that time Albion have drafted in Barry Cowdrill and Martyn Bennett.

Garry said: "I would like to think I could do a job for a club over the next two seasons."

Did you know?

DID YOU KNOW that Barcelona are the one "bogey" team among all the Continentals so far as Football League clubs are concerned in European Cup combat?

In one or other of the three cups all the following have been knocked out by Barcelona: Ipswich (twice), Wolves, Villa, Birmingham, Chelsea and Sheffield Wednesday.

Summerbee says 'no thanks'

FORMER Manchester City and England star Mike Summerbee resisted the lure of another F.A. Cup comeback with Northern Premier League Mossley.

After helping them to a giant-killing First Round win over Crewe, Mike opted out of the next game against Mansfield because he said he didn't want to let the team down.

He explained to team boss Bob Murphy that he was not fit enough to play. Without him Mossley went out 3-1.

Match Chat

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Yellow card must go

WOLVES' midfielder Kenny Hibbitt labels the introduction of the yellow card system for referees "one of the worst things that has ever happened to the game".

Kenny told Match: "More and more players are now being booked for petty things.

"Football is a man's game but the yellow card system is taking that away from us.

"Decisions to book players are now being made too quickly.

"Once the ref's pulled that card out of his pocket that's it.

"In the old days when they simply used the book and pencil a referee had time for second thoughts as the player walked over to him.

"If I got pulled up I used to say:

"Look, ref, I'm sorry about that. It won't happen again" and quite often you'd just get a warning.

"I used to get on great with referees, even on occasions when I had a bit too much to say.

"You used to get reaction from them, but now you can't get close to them. We are so far apart now.

"Football's a hard game. It's professional against professional and referees must take that into consideration.

"Of course it's up to us to stop shouting our mouths off at referees, but it's got to the stage where you can't talk to them at all.

"I think the yellow card system has got to go and I think it will... hopefully at the end of this season."

SAYS
WOLVES'
KENNY
HIBBITT



Above: Wolves' Kenny Hibbitt: "I think the yellow card system has got to go... and I think it will."

Left: Forest's Viv Anderson is the player getting the rough edge of the referee's tongue on this occasion. "Referees and players are so far apart now," says Wolves' Kenny Hibbitt.

Frank faces the music

BIRMINGHAM'S colourful striker Frank Worthington will be facing the music whenever he goes back to Manchester.

But Frank isn't in trouble with anyone up there — he will be dancing to the music.

He has just opened a night club in Manchester's Bridge Street, called 'The Apartment'.



No difference!

ANDY Harrow, Luton's new centre forward signed from Raith Rovers in September, believes there is not much difference in the quality of the Scottish and English Leagues. He said: "It is just the fitness, the full time training, not much else." Oh yeah?

PROUD POOLE

THE proudest player to receive his trophy when Aston Villa won the Daily Express five-a-side competition at Wembley recently was goalkeeper Kevin Poole (pictured right).

Ironically, he was a bit disappointed earlier in the day when he had been over-looked for a Southern Junior Cup game at Fulham on the same evening.

But with Jimmy Rimmer and Nigel Spink both nursing injuries he was drafted in to the five-a-side team and won his first national trophy for Villa.

Villa scored 14 goals in the competition and conceded only one — yet another recommendation for Kevin's contribution.

PROGRAMME GUIDE

Norwich City

ON THE front of the Norwich City match day magazine it proudly declares: 'Voted the best programme in Britain for 1979-80'.

And certainly the 'Canary' is a bright, colourful offering to the Carrow Road faithful.

We looked at the programme for the recent game against Manchester United and for your 30p you got 24 interesting pages.

Although the magazine has colour background on most pages — many in the team's yellow and green — there were only two colour pictures.

There's all the usual tried and tested ingredients in the programme, such as manager's column, statistics, gossip page, and introduction to the visitors.

For the City fans with long memories there was an interesting feature on former goalkeeper Sandy Kennon — the regular keeper at Carrow Road before Kevin Keelan.

City's £1m plus rated Justin Fashanu was the subject of a 'Spotlight' feature and there were also articles by coach Mel Machin and a column from a local pressman.



Star rating guide:
★★★★★ Superb
★★★★ Good
★★★ Satisfactory
★★ Poor
★ Terrible

How the 'Canary' fared:
Content: ★★★★;
Pictures: ★★★; Colour:
★★★; Info: ★★★★;
Entertainment: ★★★; Value
for money: ★★★.

THE only bright spot in England's disastrous bid to win the European Championships. Manchester United's Ray Wilkins scores the goal of the tournament in England's 1-1 draw with Belgium.



Goodbye

CLIVE ALLEN didn't know whether he was coming or going in the close season of 1980. He went from Queens Park Rangers to Arsenal for £1m and then without kicking a ball in the First Division he was transferred to Crystal Palace in a swap deal involving Kenny Sansom.

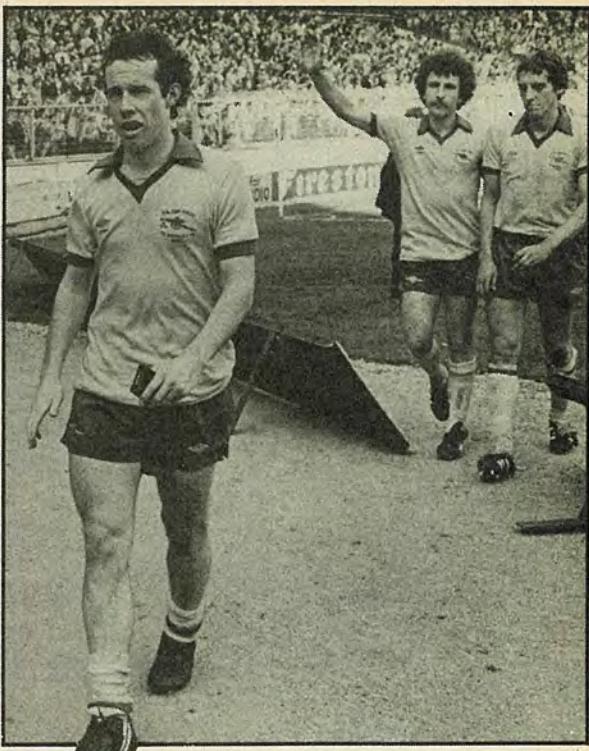
Here's Clive (left) during his fleeting stay at Highbury, with Gunners' manager Terry Neill and midfielder John Hollins.

THE WONDER of Wolves. 'Crazy Horse' Emlyn Hughes led the Midlands team to League Cup glory in March with a 1-0 win over European champions Nottingham Forest.



LEICESTER ARE BACK! Jock Wallace guided the young kids of Filbert Street back into the First Division.

The Midlands club returned in style as Second Division champions . . . but they are finding life tough this season in the top flight. Alan Young is pictured celebrating a promotion goal last season.



A picture focus on the main events of last year through the lens of Match photographer Duncan Cubitt.



LIVERPOOL became the League Champions for the second season running . . . Nottingham Forest brought back the European Cup once more . . . underdogs West Ham and Wolves lifted the FA and League Cups . . . six more players joined the £1 million clan . . . what a year it was!

Right: HAMMERS GLORY. West Ham beat their London neighbours Arsenal 1-0 to take the FA Cup at Wembley in May.

Here the victorious Hammers team — teddy bear mascot and all — pose with the trophy.

1980 was a year of despair for gallant Arsenal. Beaten in the finals of both the FA Cup and the European Cup-Winners Cup the Gunners had nothing to show for their great cup exploits.

They also lost their magical midfield star Liam Brady to Italy's Juventus.

Following Liam off the field are team-mates Alan Sunderland (waving) and Sammy Nelson.



1980...



Above: Liverpool go marching on. The men from Anfield took the First Division Championship for a record 12th time.

Although Manchester United made their fight for the trophy the Championship looked to have Liverpool written all over it. They also picked up the Charity Shield for good measure by beating Cup winners West Ham 1-0. Jimmy Case and Phil Neal are seen with the Shield.

WHERE NOW STEVE? Manchester City's cut-price £1m man is looking to 1981 to get a new club and try to pick up the pieces of a shattered career.

Bought from Wolves for £1,150,000 in September 1979 by Malcolm Allison, Steve has been told by new Manchester City boss John Bond that he can go for around £450,000.

SHOCK of the year . . . Kevin Keegan stunned the football world by announcing his return to England to join Lawrie McMenemy and Southampton.

'King Kev' turned his back on the lure of Italian lira and quit SV Hamburg for the Dell at a bargain price of just £400,000!





Steve Williams

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Wednesday	Coaching: Tackling	Coaching: Dribbling	A Visit to a League Club		5-a-Side in Gymnasium
Thursday	Small game Attack vs. Defence	Skills Session	Coaching by a Star Player	Question and Answer Session with Star Player	Head Tennis in Gymnasium
Friday	Game	Game	Presentation of Prizes and Certificates	Departure	

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Manchester	April 20-24, July 27-31, August 3-7, August 10-14	£91 incVAT
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The Arsenal and England star writes for you

Goals galore at Goodison

THE CUP draw was just the lift we needed as we made our way home on the bus after being beaten 2-0 at Sunderland.

The excitement helped us forget about the defeat and made us look forward to another game.

Everton at Goodison Park is a difficult draw. And the way the draw has worked out means that we shall be travelling to Goodison on consecutive Saturday's — we play them in the League straight after the cup game.

Obviously we would have preferred a home draw, but we do have the bonus of knowing that we have beaten Everton once already this season.

They came to Highbury in November and were defeated 2-1 with our goals coming from young Brian McDermott and Frank Stapleton.

Although I went off injured at

half-time I saw enough of them to recognise what a good young side they are.

I was particularly impressed with their winger Joe McBride.

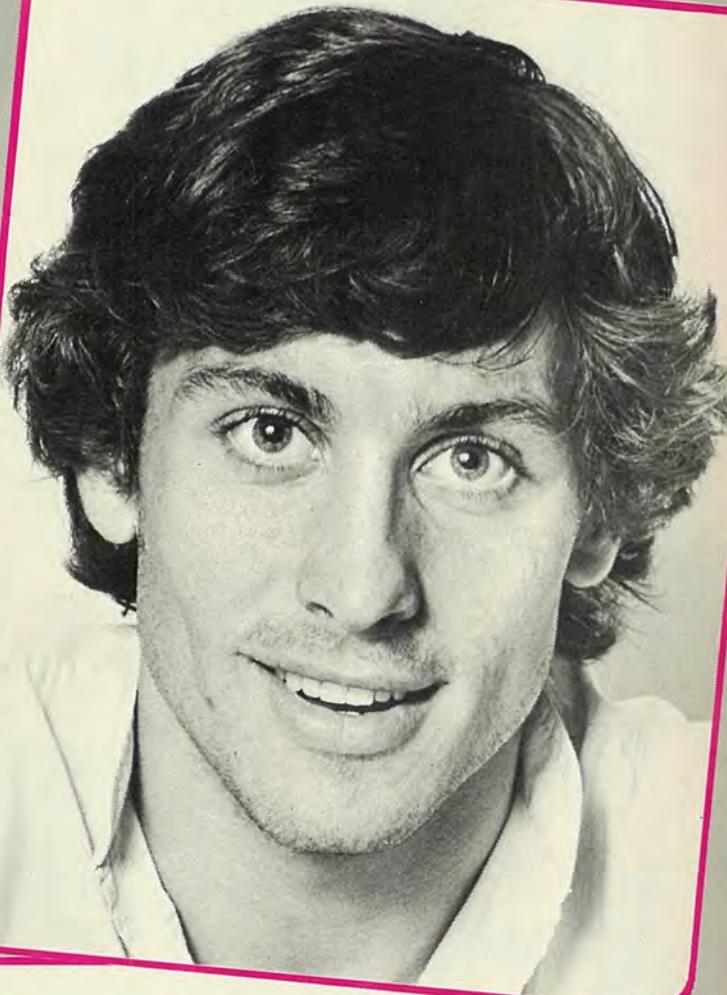
The first 20 minutes will decide what sort of game it's going to be. If we get on the scoresheet early then there's a chance it could be a cracker with plenty of goals.

A look back in the history books shows that we have met twice before in the Cup and those games produced a total of 12 goals.

If Arsenal don't win it this year I fancy West Bromwich Albion to have a good run.

They have slipped in the League recently, but if they can hold on to Bryan Robson they could cause a stir.

But all the First Division teams are in with a chance — I don't reckon we'll see a Second Division side at Wembley again this year.



Time for my cup luck to change

WHEN we got knocked out of the League Cup at Tottenham earlier this season the rest of the Arsenal lads told me: "wait until the FA Cup comes around."

And it's true that the competition generates a special atmosphere at Highbury. Because the Gunners have done so well in the past, the players are very confident.

Having reached the final for the past three years we must again start as favourites.

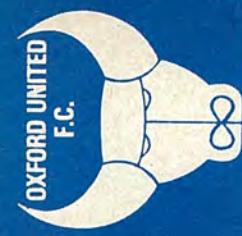
The players don't mean to change their attitude for the cup, but there's no doubt that it brings out something special in them.

By the law of averages I could have joined the Gunners at the wrong time. The odds against us reaching Wembley for the fourth successive year must be stacked

against us.

But I can't wait for the cup to get under way and I am looking forward to a long run.

Left: Graham Rix trudges off the pitch after last year's Final. But despite being beaten 1-0 in May by West Ham the Gunners have a great record in the FA Cup.



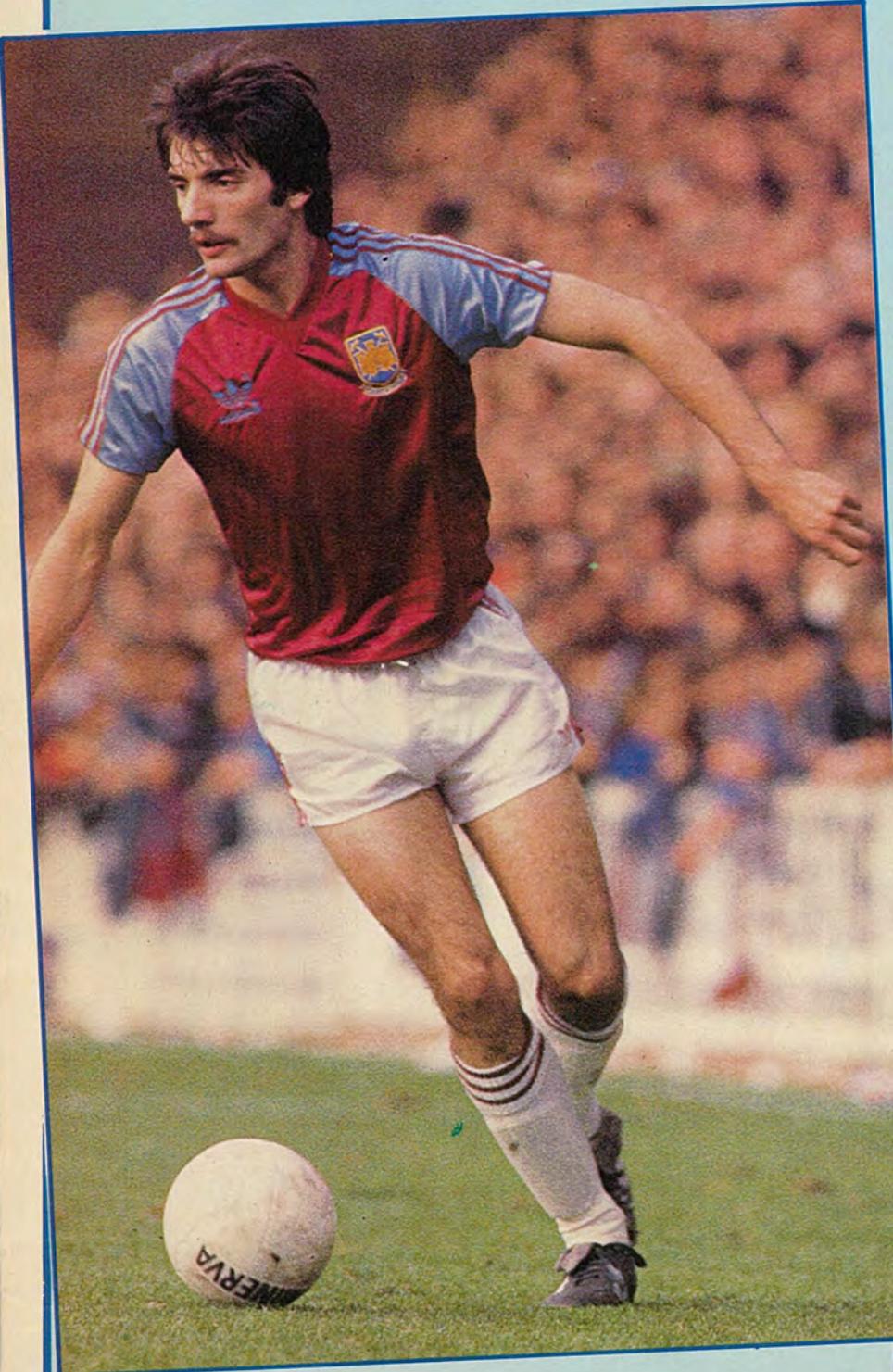
Oxford United



Back row (left to right) — Andy Bodell (now with Oxford City), Joe Cooke, Billy Jeffrey, Adrian O'Dowd (now with Bamburgh), David Fogg, Andy Kingston, Tim Smithers.
Middle row — Ken Fish (trainer), Peter Foley, Malcolm Shotton, David Brown, Gary Briggs, Roy Burton, Gordon Hodgson (now with Peterborough), Paul Berry, Roy Barry (assistant manager), Fred Ford (youth officer).
Front row — Ray Graydon, Les Taylor (now with Watford), Kevin Brock, Bill Asprey (manager), Jason Seacole, Malcolm McIntosh, John Doyle.

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PhotoCall

Devonshire's cream



**Alan Devonshire (West Ham) v Wrexham,
Division Two, Racecourse Ground, Wrexham,
November 29, 1980.**

ALAN Devonshire, West Ham's talented midfield player, has no doubts that his brilliant solo effort in the drawn match at Wrexham was the best of his career.

"The fact that I ran virtually the whole length of the field must make it my best so far," enthused the young Londoner.

And like most people who saw the stunning goal on television, Alan was surprised that there was no challenge until goalkeeper Dai Davies rushed from his goal.

Alan recalled: "I think we may have caught them a little cold after breaking up an attack."

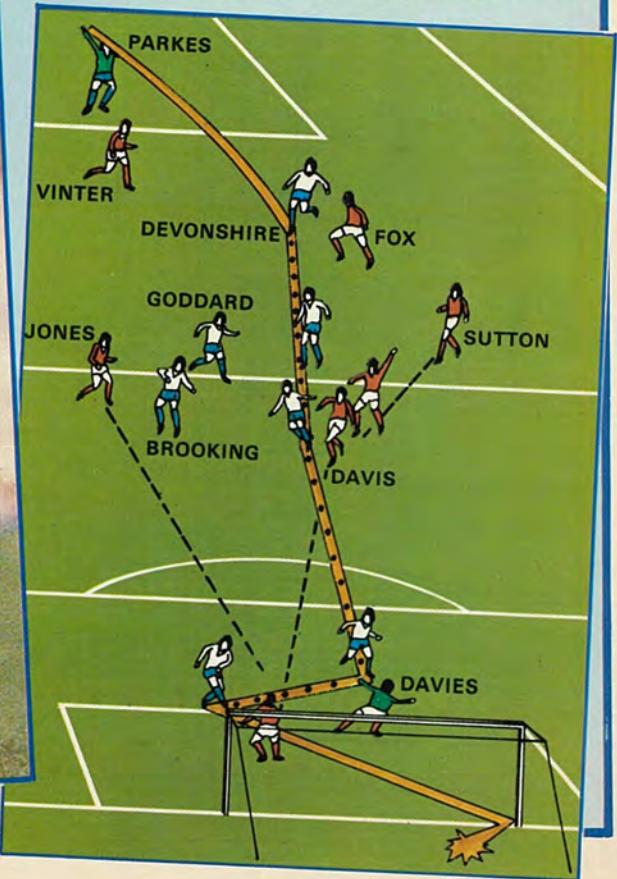
"When Phil Parkes threw the ball to me just outside our penalty area their full back hesitated and then the whole field seemed to open up before me."

"Our front men must take some credit for taking defenders away from my path but I was surprised to be given so much freedom."

"Davies came quickly from his goal to cut down my angle so I had no choice but to go round him before tucking the ball away."

"I enjoy running at defences but unfortunately I don't get that kind of room every week."

GOLDEN GOAL



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PLAYER to manager: "Betcha' a pound I can tell you the score before the game starts."

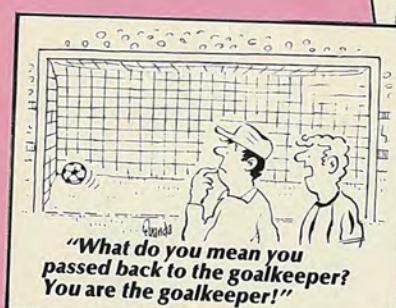
Manager: "Oh, yeah go on then."

Player: "The score before the game starts will be 0-0."

From Alison, Welling, Kent.



It's Fun Time



"What do you mean you passed back to the goalkeeper?
You are the goalkeeper!"



HEARD about the Irishman who broke into the trophy room at Halifax Town!
Mark Leslie, Cleethorpes.

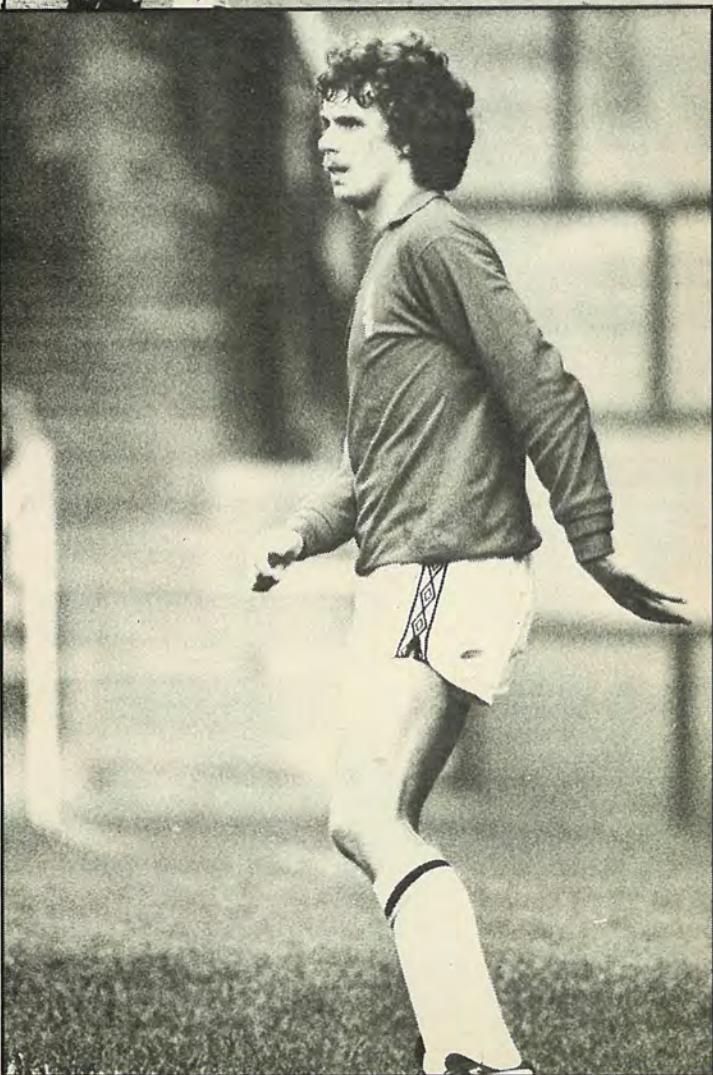


'Don't think I can't see what you're saying.'



MANAGER to goalkeeper: "Why can't you be like Peter Shilton?"
Goalkeeper to manager: "Because you're not like Brian Clough."
Tariq Khan, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

Top Stopp



Richard Key had let in 22 goals in 14 games after taking over in the Cambridge United goal from the injured Malcolm Webster.

ers in Division Two

Match Weekly's survey reveals the safest 'keepers

MATCH Weekly continues its guide to the 'Safest Hands in Soccer' with a look at the goalkeeping records of the men between the posts in the Second Division.

WEST Ham's Phil Parkes is certainly justifying his tag as the world's most expensive goalkeeper.

For as the Hammers chase European and domestic honours, the towering frame of Phil is proving to be the biggest stumbling block for Second Division strikers.

The half-a-million pound 'keeper is currently leading the field in our survey to find the man

Left: West Ham's Phil Parkes (action and inset) shows the kind of safe handling that has put him top of the goalkeepers in the Second Division.



with the safest pair of hands in the Second Division.

After 25 League and League Cup appearances for the Londoners he had conceded just 18 goals . . . an average of one goal every 125 minutes!

And in those 25 games he had kept a clean sheet on no fewer than 13 occasions, including one spell of six matches without conceding a goal.

At the time we put together our survey, two of the Yugoslavian imports and Oldham's Peter McDonnell were leading the chase.

Peter Borota, Chelsea's extrovert but highly competent foreign signing, had let in only 21 goals in 23 matches, while fellow countryman Radojko Avramovic was proving a tower of strength in Notts County's promotion push with an average of just one goal conceded every match.

McDonnell's 16-match spell in Oldham's goal earlier in the season yielded only 15 goals to put him in third place, sandwiched between the Yugoslavians.

FOOTNOTE: Match Weekly acknowledges the part played by defenders in establishing these goalkeeping records.



Peter Borota, Chelsea's popular Yugoslavian, is challenging Phil Parkes as the Second Division's safest goalkeeper.

Below: Peter McDonnell's early season spell in the Oldham goal yielded only 15 goals in 16 games to put him in third place.



Take a Second look!

THE first column in the table below shows the number of games played.

The second column shows the number of goals conceded and the third column is the average number of minutes' play between each goal.

For instance, Cambridge United's Richard Key has conceded, on average, one goal every 57 minutes so far this season.

Note: Only League and League Cup matches up to and including those played on December 6 have been used in the compilation of this table and only goalkeepers who had played at least ten games qualified for inclusion.

THE TOP STOPPERS

Keeper	Games	Goals	Mins played per goal
1 Phil Parkes (West Ham)	25	18	125
2 Peter Borota (Chelsea)	23	21	99
3 Peter McDonnell (Oldham)	16	15	96
4 Radojko Avramovic (Notts County)	26	26	90
5 Chris Woods (QPR)	25	24	87
6 David Stewart (Swansea)	21	22	86
6 Nigel Batch (Grimsby)	22	23	86
6 John Butcher (Blackburn)	19	20	86
9 Malcolm Webster (Cambridge)	13	14	84
10 Bob Wardle (Shrewsbury)	24	26	83
11 Dai Davies (Wrexham)	22	24	82
11 Bob Bolder (Sheffield Wed)	20	22	82
13 Roger Jones (Derby)	23	27	77
14 Jake Findlay (Luton)	21	25	76
15 Mervyn Day (Orient)	23	29	71
16 Roy Tunks (Preston)	26	34	69
17 Eric Steele (Watford)	25	34	66
17 Ray Cashley (Bristol City)	22	30	66
19 Peter Grotier (Cardiff)	21	30	63
20 Kevin Carr (Newcastle)	18	26	62
21 Martin Thomas (Bristol Rovers)	25	37	61
22 Terry Poole (Bolton)	14	22	57
22 Richard Key (Cambridge)	14	22	57

FLASHBACK

Where was your
favourite team on . . .

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1963

ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION I	HOME						AWAY						Pts
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Everton	23	9	3	0	35	12	5	3	3	17	14	34	
Tottenham	24	8	4	1	49	20	6	1	4	24	14	33	
Burnley	23	9	2	1	26	9	4	3	4	22	24	31	
Leicester	23	8	4	1	34	16	3	3	4	13	15	29	
Liverpool	23	8	1	2	24	10	3	3	6	16	20	26	
A. Villa	22	8	1	2	25	11	2	5	4	17	22	26	
Wolves	24	3	4	4	23	20	7	1	3	29	18	25	
N. Forest	23	8	1	2	27	14	3	3	5	21	31	25	
Arsenal	22	6	2	3	20	14	3	3	5	23	26	23	
West Brom	22	7	0	4	25	20	2	4	5	13	18	22	
West Ham	24	2	6	3	18	21	4	4	5	26	23	22	
Sheff Utd	23	6	3	2	20	12	2	3	7	12	24	22	
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Birmingham	23	3	6	2	23	19	3	2	7	12	25	20	
Bolton	21	7	2	2	18	8	1	1	8	11	29	19	
Ipswich	24	3	4	4	19	21	3	2	8	15	27	18	
Man City	22	3	4	4	17	23	2	4	5	17	29	18	
Blackpool	22	3	4	4	13	15	2	4	5	9	20	18	
Fulham	23	3	3	6	13	22	2	2	7	11	24	15	
L. Orient	24	3	2	7	17	26	1	3	8	8	26	13	

DIVISION II	HOME						AWAY						Pts
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Chelsea	24	9	2	0	32	7	6	1	4	24	12	37	
Bury	24	8	2	1	15	4	5	3	5	16	15	31	
Sunderland	25	11	1	1	32	2	4	6	19	25	31		
Plymouth	24	10	3	0	33	8	1	5	13	24	30		
Stoke	23	7	3	1	27	13	2	8	2	13	12	29	
Portsmouth	24	6	4	2	21	14	3	5	4	22	26	27	
Huddersfield	22	5	3	3	15	11	4	5	2	20	13	26	
Newcastle	24	7	4	0	29	9	3	2	8	20	26	26	
Cardiff	25	6	3	3	23	19	5	1	7	24	27	26	
Middlesbrough	23	5	3	3	26	25	6	0	6	22	32	25	
Leeds	23	6	2	3	26	15	2	6	4	12	16	24	
Scunthorpe	24	7	4	1	19	10	1	4	7	11	24	24	
Swansea	24	9	2	2	20	9	0	4	7	9	29	24	
Norwich	24	5	5	3	29	23	3	2	6	13	18	23	
Rotherham	24	5	2	3	17	21	4	1	7	17	27	21	
Southampton	23	6	2	3	24	17	1	4	7	13	28	20	
Preston	23	5	4	3	24	21	1	3	7	8	20	19	
Walsall	22	5	4	3	20	22	1	0	9	10	32	16	
Grimsby	24	2	5	6	17	20	2	2	7	17	27	15	
Derby	23	3	3	5	13	16	1	4	7	12	22	15	
Charlton	23	4	2	6	20	28	2	1	8	16	32	15	
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DIVISION III	HOME						AWAY						Pts
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Watford	26	10	0	3	41	17	4	2	7	18	27	30	
Bournemouth	25	6	7	0	21	11	4	3	5	13	15	30	
Coventry	25	8	4	1	31	17	2	6	4	18	23	30	
Notts Co.	25	9	2	3	23	19	3	4	4	13	18	30	
Northampton	24	6	3	1	29	9	5	4	5	25	27	29	
QPR	23	5	4	2	25	14	6	2	4	25	16	28	
Swindon	24	9	1	1	32	10	1	7	5	14	21	28	
Southend	25	8	1	4	26	14	5	1	6	20	32	28	
P. Vale	25	7	3	2	26	15	3	4	6	9	15	27	
Hull	25	7	3	3	26	14	4	2	6	20	26	27	
Shrewsbury	26	7	3	3	39	26	2	5	6	19	26	26	
Wrexham	23	8	1	2	31	17	3	1	8	15	32	24	
Bristol C	25	4	5	3	25	21	4	2	7	27	30	23	
Colchester	24	4	5	4	22	23	3	3	5	18	29	22	
Bradford	25	5	6	3	19	22	2	2	7	18	28	22	
Millwall	24	4	5	3	28	18	1	6	5	17	32	21	
Barnsley	24	7	3	2	21	11	1	2	9	12	26	21	
Bristol R	24	6	4	3	28	21	2	1	8	11	30	21	
Reading	24	8	1	3	29	17	1	1	0	12	26	20	
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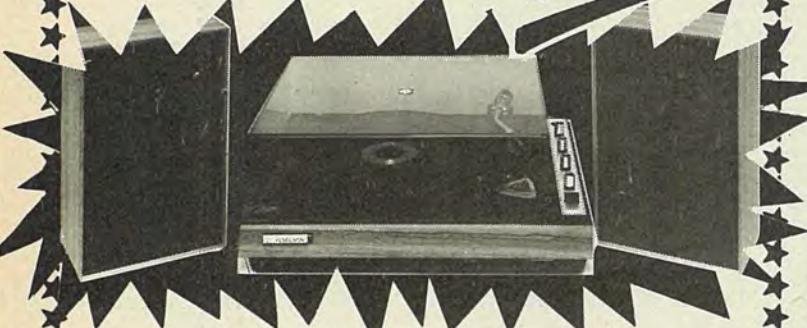
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Mansfield	23	9	2	2	32	8	4	3	3	22	18	31	
Gillingham	24	10	1	2	26	15	3	2	6	15	19	29	
Crewe	24	7	3	1	21	10	3	5	5	19	25	28	
Rochdale	23	9	3	0	27	10	2	2	7	9	16	27	
Torquay	23	6	5	0	22	11	2	4	6	17	23	25	
Workington	24	7	2	2	20	8	3	3	7	13	22	25	
Aldershot	25	4	6	2	23	19	3	5	5	16	20	25	
Stockport	26	5	5	3	20	17	4	2	7	12	19	25	
Darlington	24	6	2	4	22	18	4	3	5	17	28	25	
Oxford U.	25	6	5	1	27	12	2	3	8	17	25	24	
Barrow	24	7	4	0	30	14	2	2	9	14	37	24	
Newport	24	6	4	3	30	16	2	3	6	20	31	23	
Lincoln	24	8	0	5	34	25	1	5	5	9	16	23	
Chesterfield	25	3	7	2	25	17	3	4	6	15	23	23	
Doncaster	25	5	5	3	21	17	4	0	8	14	26	23	
Tranmere	22	5	2	3	27	12	4	2	6	18	26	22	
Chester	24	6	2	4	20	12	2	3	7	15	25	21	
Southport	24	5	5	1	26	20	1	3	9	15	25	20	
Bradford C.	24	6	0	5	20	17	1	5	7	18	30	19	
Exeter	24	4	3	7	14	23	3	1	8	15	29	18	
York	24	4	3	5	18	16	1	3	8	10	17	16	
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION I	HOME						AWAY						Pts
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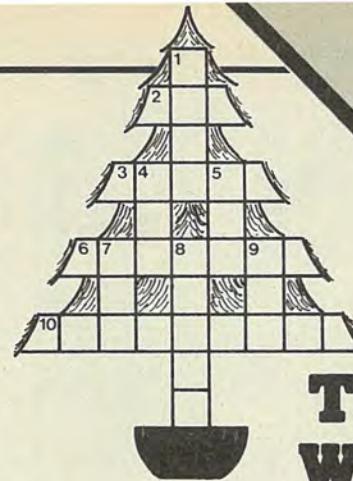


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E QUIZ

- 3 Which team knocked Wolves out of this year's UEFA Cup?
- 4 Who scored England's goal in their 2-1 defeat in Rumania?
- 5 Which member of West Germany's European Championship-winning team recently moved from Cologne to Barcelona?

Answers: 1 John Wark, 2 Ray Goodling, 3 PSV Eindhoven, 4 Tony Woodcock, 5 Bernd Schuster.



TREE WORD

- 1 Burnley's ground is Turf ---.
- 2 ... Wilson presents television's Football Focus.
- 3 The last full month in a League season.
- 4 First name of keeper Jennings.
- 5 Weather hazard that often hits winter matches.
- 6 The nickname of Stoke City.
- 7 The number of times Ipswich have won the FA Cup.
- 8 Do keep-fit exercises between matches.
- 9 The main colour of Wales.
- 10 The lady of Crewe? (It could be the Princess who has a birthday on Christmas Day.)

Answers

1 Moor, 2 Bob, 3 April, 4 Pat, 5 Lee, 6 Potters, 7 One, 8 Train, 9 Red, 10 Alexandra.

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HOGMANAY HEADERS

How well do you know the clubs' nicknames? Can you identify the clubs which have the nicknames listed below? To help you, we've given you the first letter of each answer — and, as you can see, those letters spell out a seasonal word.

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Mariners
Lions
Villans
Cobblers
Gunners
Minster Men

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Answers
York City
Aston Villa
Northampton Town
Middlesbrough
Oldham Athletic
Huddersfield Town
Grimsbury Town
Millwall

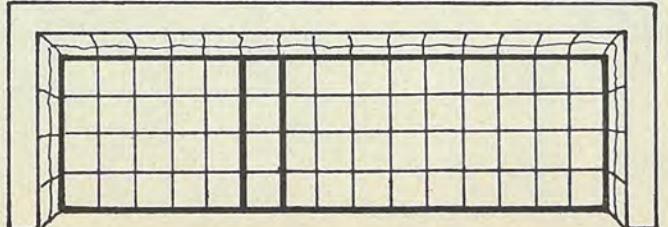
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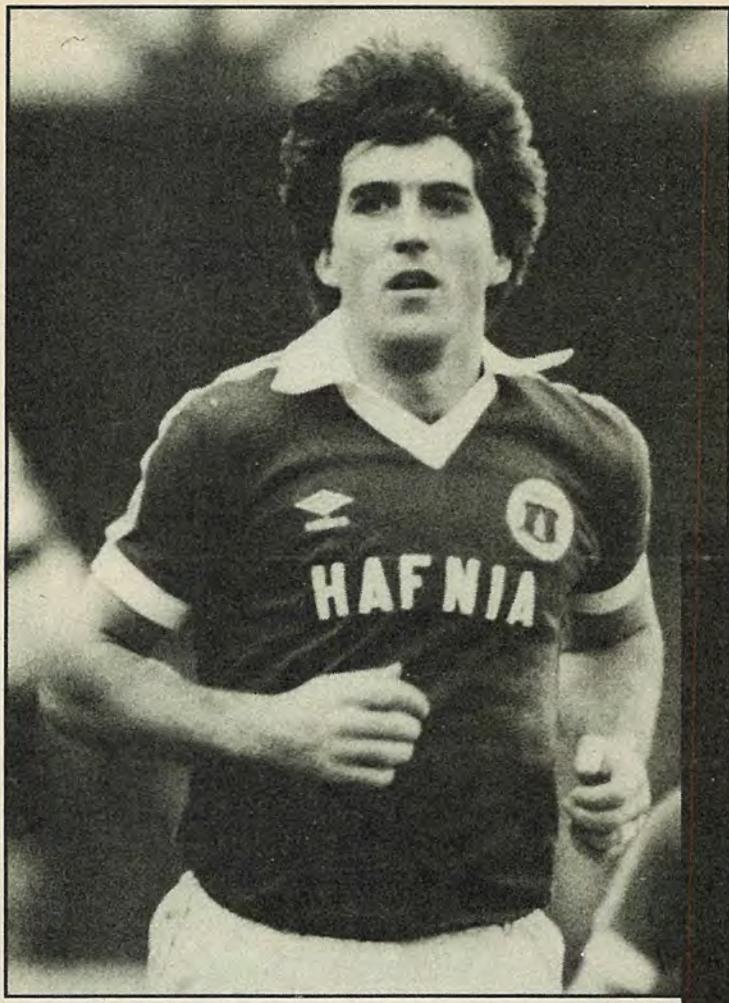
Write the four soccer names shown below into the netting (one letter to a square and one name to a line) so that the word XMAS appears reading down the marked column. But — be careful! We haven't given the names in the right order,

and they don't necessarily start in the first column.

**GRAHAM RIX
JOHN SEASMAN
DAVE SEXTON
MAX THOMPSON**

Solution: See inside back page.





MATCH WEEKLY: DO YOU
think it is still possible for a
striker to score 30 League goals
in one season in Division One?

BOB: Yes — someone will
probably hit that target again.
He'll need to get in his full
quota of games, avoiding injury
and sustain his form throughout
the season.

He won't have to be a
member of a successful team.
Justin Fashanu is scoring a lot
of goals for Norwich because
they are geared to going
forward.

MW: What is your goal target
for this season?

BOB: As I've been injured my

main target is to get back in
the side. But once I've done
that there's a nice little figure
waiting for me.

So far I've got 106 goals for
Everton and eight more would
mean that I'd become Everton's
second highest scorer in
history.

Dixie Dean is top, but being
second to him can't be bad and
at least it will make me the
highest post-war scorer.

MW: What is your best League
goals total in one season and do
you feel it is getting harder to
score goals?

BOB: Thirty is my best tally and
it was a nice figure because it
carried £10,000 in cash from a
national newspaper.

No — I don't think it's getting
any harder to score goals. If
anything it seems to be getting
easier. Attitudes throughout the
League are changing as clubs
realise the need to entertain.

They seem more prepared to
throw people forward and I've
noticed that there seems to be
more high-scoring matches
than I can remember for along
time.



Far left: Everton striker Bob Latchford.

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Buchan.
Injured —
midfielder Ray
Wilkins.



MIKE

SPOTLIGHT on a rising
star. This week Match
Weekly talks to
Manchester United's
young England prospect,
Mike Duxbury.

*Far right: Directing operations
during his England Under-21 debut
against Switzerland is Manchester
United's Mike Duxbury. He has
grabbed his first-team chance at Old
Trafford this season with both
hands.*

BOB LATCHFORD

MW: Do you agree that a points-for-goals system would lead to more entertaining football . . . and hence more goals for strikers?

BOB: You have to be careful on this one. You could get to a stage where you'd need to be a mathematician to work out where you stood in the League.

I do think that one extra point for any side scoring more than three goals in a match would liven things up.

MW: Who do you think is the striker most likely — if any — to score 30 goals this season?

BOB: That's a difficult one. I

could take the easy way out and say Kenny Dalglish, Paul Mariner or Justin Fashanu — but it's impossible to predict.

It could be a complete unknown hitting a scoring streak or even an older professional who drops down a division or two and finds life easier.

PAUL MARINER of Ipswich — one of the favourites to break the 30 league goals in a season barrier.

BOB LATCHFORD — the last First Division striker to score 30 league goals in a season — talks to Match Weekly.

The Everton forward, who hit the target in 1977-78, assesses the chances of a striker beating that tally nowadays.



DUXBURY

MANCHESTER UNITED'S awful run of injuries this season has been just the tonic for young Mike Duxbury.

With so many established players out of action at one time or another, Mike has been able to command a regular first-team place.

And after three and a half years in the reserves the 21-year-old's First Division displays this season have already earmarked him as a future England player.

Indeed, with just a handful of games under his belt, Mike has already made his international debut.

He came on as substitute for the England Under-21 side in their recent game against Switzerland at Portman Road, Ipswich.

"Everything has happened so quickly," said Mike, a versatile player who has turned out in the centre of defence, right back, and in midfield for United this season.

"I've been concentrating on keeping my place in the United side — the England call-up came as a complete surprise."

Mike's debut in a first-team shirt was at St Andrews when he came on for the injured Kevin Moran during United's 0-0 draw with Birmingham.

But his first full game was one he will never forget — in front of over 55,000 fans for United's derby game with Manchester City.

"It was a tremendous feeling going out there in front of so many fans," said Mike.

With injuries to players like Martin Buchan, Ray Wilkins, Gordon McQueen and Kevin Moran, Mike has been asked to play a variety of different roles, but he says:

"I don't mind where I play as long as I get a game."

"I joined United straight from school as a sweeper — but my favourite position is midfield. I enjoy the involvement in the middle of the park."

"It's quite an adjustment from the reserves to the First Division and it took me about ten games to get used to the pace."

"Everything happens a lot faster and you don't get any time to dwell on the ball," added Mike.





JIMMY NICHOLL TACKLE A STAR

My great moments in football

PETER BANKS,

from Sale, Cheshire . . .

WHAT is the most memorable moment of your football career?

JIMMY: That's a difficult one, Peter, because there are two moments that really stand out. One for Manchester United and the other for Northern Ireland.

Although winning the FA Cup Final against Liverpool in 1976-77 was really special, I must go for the FA Cup semi-final against Liverpool at Goodison Park in 1979.

We drew 2-2 at Maine Road and the odds looked stacked against us in the replay on

Merseyside at Everton's Goodison Park.

I'll never forget the moment Jimmy Greenhoff put away the winner. We were at Wembley and it was a marvellous feeling.

Northern Ireland winning the Home International Championship is another moment I won't forget in a hurry.

PHIL SOMMERS,

from Lisburn, Northern Ireland . . .

HOW do you rate Northern Ireland's chances of qualifying for the World Cup Finals in Spain?

JIMMY: Well Phil, we won't get a better chance to qualify than we have now.

Winning the home Internationals has given our confidence a great boost and I believe that we can make it to Spain.

ANNE WEI,

from Cambridge . . .

WHO do you room with when United travel away and does he approve of your musical tastes?

JIMMY: Sammy McIlroy is my room-mate at United and when I go away with Northern Ireland I share a room with Derek Spence.

I don't think Sammy minds my musical tastes — at least he hasn't told me so!

I enjoy various types of music but really enjoy listening to soul music and Rod Stewart.

ANTHONY ROBBINS,

of Hebburn, Tyne and Wear . . .

WHAT are your hobbies, and how do you relax after a game?

JIMMY: Like many players at Manchester United I am a great golf fan. I play as often as I can and usually go with Arthur Albiston or Paddy Roche.

I also enjoy a game of snooker. My Northern Ireland and United team-mate Sammy McIlroy plays the game and we have some good matches against each other.

Straight after a match I have a few drinks with my team-mates and then head for home.

If it is a Saturday game I usually go out with Sammy McIlroy, his wife and a couple of friends for a meal.

OLIVER SIMPKISS,

from Knutsford, Cheshire . . .

WHAT are your ambitions in the game and what do you want to do when you retire?

JIMMY: The League Championship has to be my main aim, Oliver — I would love to win that medal with Manchester United.

On the International scene I want to be a member of the Northern Ireland team that goes to Spain for the 1982 World Cup Finals.

Before I was married I used to take boys (in the ten to 12 years age group) training. I got a taste for that kind of work and have considered going into coaching when I retire.

WEST HAM'S prolific goalscorer David Cross will be answering your questions soon in our great 'Tackle a Star' series.

So if you have something you want to ask David . . . send in your question now!

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Guest columnist
this week is new
Manchester City striker . . .

PHIL BOYER

PHIL Boyer would have walked all the way from Southampton to Manchester City to team up with John Bond for the third time.

The England striker is the City manager's number one fan, so it was no surprise when the relationship was renewed last month after a three-year break.

Phil, who played under Bond at Bournemouth and Norwich, owes everything to the new City boss as he explains:

"When I was at Bournemouth he spent hours and hours coaching myself and Ted MacDougall. He's a tremendous coach and a great motivator and there is no doubt that he has been the biggest influence on my career."

Phil, the First Division's leading goalscorer last season with 23 League goals, asked for a transfer from Southampton just a few days before Bond took over at Maine Road.

And when his former boss came in with an offer he had no hesitation in accepting.

"I had three enjoyable seasons at Southampton during which I was the club's top scorer every season, but I arrived at the stage where I wanted a change.

"In fact, I've never spent more than three years at a club so I must get some kind of three-year itch."

"My only regret this season was that I didn't play many matches with Kevin Keegan, but injuries hit Southampton hard after a blistering start."

There was plenty of advice floating around The Dell from team mates Mike Channon and Dave Watson who tasted life in the big city.

"They both enjoyed their spells with Manchester City, although I didn't need any convincing. Mike didn't stay too long, but that was down to a frosty relationship with Malcolm Allison.

"There's no doubt that City are a big club and the atmosphere when I played in the League Cup against West Bromwich Albion was tremendous. The crowd really got behind the team."

"But I've really got to keep working hard because with so many good players around there is no guarantee of a first team place."

Now Phil finds himself just two matches away from a Wembley final.

"Obviously it's important that we continue our climb away from the relegation area, but a League Cup final place would be a real bonus."



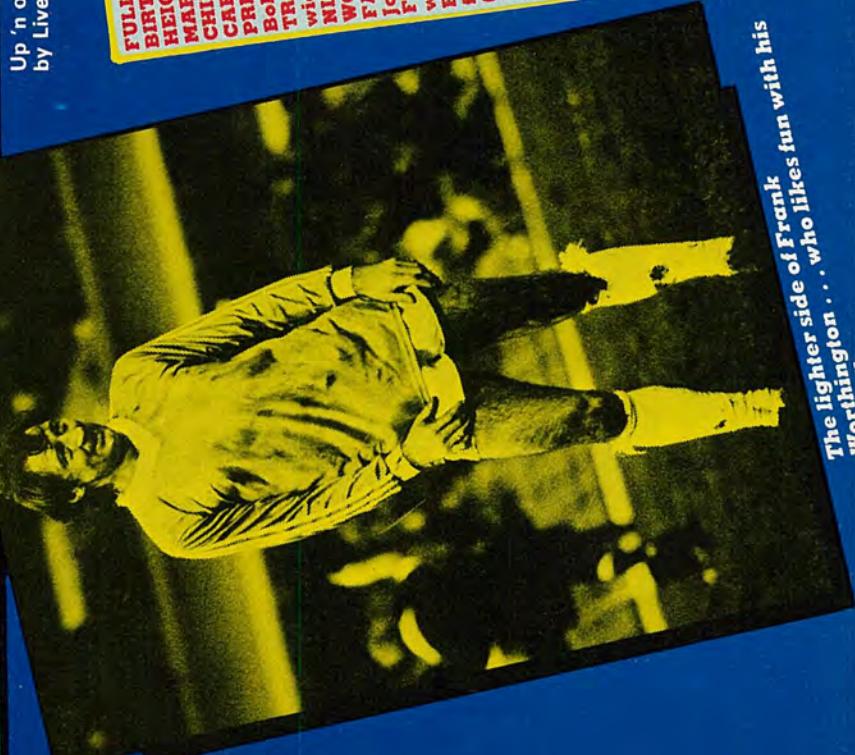
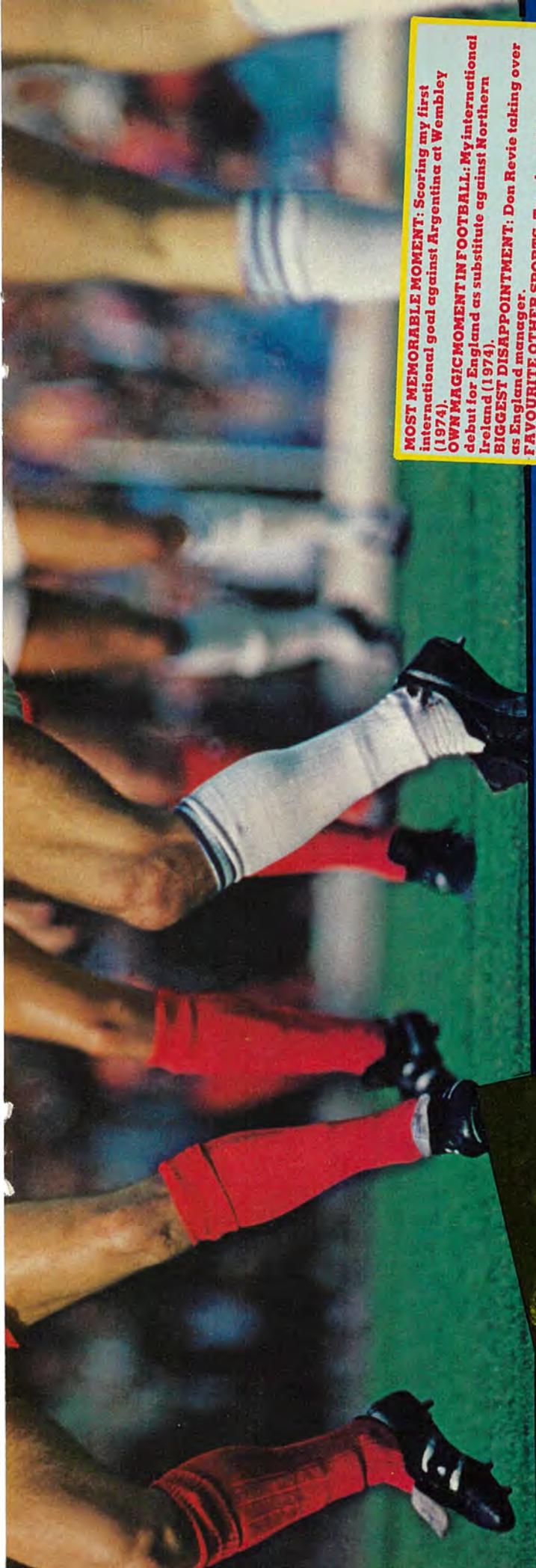
Phil Boyer (7) scoring his first goal for Manchester City in his new team's 2-1 defeat against Spurs at White Hart Lane. City's Paul Power (left) and Spurs' Glenn Hoddle look on.

BIRMINGHAM
CITY
and
ENGLAND

FRANK THOMAS

Marc Chmielewski
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Up 'n over! Frank Worthington in action for Birmingham, watched by Liverpool's Jimmy Case.

FULL NAME: Frank Stuart Worthington. Nickname: Jimmy.

BIRTHPLACE DATE: Hull, November 23, 1948.

BIRTHPLACE: Hull, 6 ft 0½ ins, 12st 8lb (wet through!).

MARRIED: No, was once!

HEIGHT: 6ft 0½ ins, 12st 8lb (wet through!).

CHILDREN: Kim, Melou, Frank junior, Studio 54'.

CAR: None. licence temporarily suspended.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Huddersfield, Leicester, Studio 54'.

PREVIOUS CLUB: Sundippers'.

PREVIOUS TEAM: Part-time river Bolton, Playboy, Turning Pro.

TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Part-time river Bolton, Playboy, Turning Pro.

TRADE BEFORE TURNING BABY: Frankie-Baby.

NICKNAME: Tickin or Frakkin or left wrist, widener.

WORST EVER INJURY: Graze on left player and why.

WORST EVER INJURY: Graze on left foot.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL TEAM — simply brilliant.

John Robertson (Forest) — Brazil's 1970 World Cup

BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: John Robertson (Forest Team).

BEST ALL-TIME SPURS: Eddie Ardiles (Spurs) winners.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYERS: Osvie Ardiles (Spurs)

Arnold Muhren (Charlton), Best (Law, Greaves).

CHARLTON: Best (Law, Greaves).

BIRMINGHAM: Beckenbauer (West Germany).

BECKENBAUER: Cruyff (Holland).

CRUYFF: Giles (Ire), Pele (Brazil).

GILES: Vogts (West Germany).

VOGTS: Best (West Germany).

BEST GOAL SCORER: Puskas (Hungary).

PUSKAS: Old Trafford (England).

OLD TRAFFORD: Jim Smith (England).

JIM SMITH: Grounder (Brazil).

GROUNDER: Krol (Holland).

KROL: Beckenbauer (West Germany).

WEST GERMANY: Carlos Alberto (Brazil).

CARLOS ALBERTO: Best (West Germany).

BEST GOAL SCORER: Eddie Grey (England).

EDDIE GREY: Bolton v Ipswich.

IPSWICH: Seven Burnley players and two tea-

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT: Scoring my first international goal against Argentina at Wembley (1974).
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: My international debut for England as substitute against Northern Ireland (1974).
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Don Revie taking over as England manager.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis and bird watching.
LIKES: Music, cinema, collecting car numbers.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Film 80.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Russian language programmes, sheep dog trials.
FAVOURITE READING: Pierboy, Sunday Times, Jones.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Elvis Presley, Grace Jones.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak, Dover sole, salad.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Fresh orange juice.
BEST COUNTRIES VISITED: USA, Barbados, Sweden.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Robert de Niro, Bill Murray, Jane Fonda, Jenny Agutter, Hilda Ogden.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Apocalypse Now, Midnight Express.
BEST FRIEND: My daughter Kim.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My late father, Eric.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Dull, defensive play.
SUPERSTITIONS: Always take my watch off before a match.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Pork pie and chips (twice).
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Eight full caps, two Under 23 caps for England.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To live well.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To become No. 1 scorer in the North American Soccer League.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Traffic warden.
PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Eddie Kelly (Notts County).
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Lesley Ann Down on a sunny, deserted beach.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Enjoy playing, practise your skills — and don't take this article too seriously!

The lighter side of Frank... who likes fun with his football.

Mark Chaff

MACKENZIE



STEVE Mackenzie had not played a first team game when Manchester City forked out £250,000 for his services.

At 17 years of age he was just one of a number of "controversial" signings made by City's manager at the time, Malcolm Allison.

While he played in City's first 14 League games last season he fell out of favour and played in just three more full matches.

This season however, under new manager John Bond, Steve is enjoying life once more and playing a prominent part in City's revival.

And on Saturday he has the chance to show his former boss just how well he's progressing at first hand.

Steve's old club Crystal Palace — now once more under the guidance of Malcolm Allison — are City's opponents in the Third Round.

Manchester City's Steve Mackenzie — out to sink the club that set him on the road to stardom.

And the 19-year-old midfielder admits: "I was highly delighted when I heard we were playing Palace. I thought it was a great draw."

"But I'll simply be treating it as just another game we want to win on the road to Wembley."

"I'm really enjoying my football now. We are getting a lot more players into the box and the manager has made us a more direct and positive team."

"The new lads he has brought in, like Gerry Gow and Tommy Hutchison, have given us a bit of stability and I have more of an attacking role."

It was attacking football that brought City a 3-2 victory over Palace in the League at Selhurst Park earlier this season.

But I can't see them achieving quite such an easy victory as they did when they last met Palace in the Cup . . .

In 1926 they beat the Londoners 11-4!

STRATTON

On the FA Cup 3rd round

Close for County

PROMOTION rivals Notts County and Blackburn Rovers look set to provide a close encounter of the Second Division kind on Saturday.

County have faded slightly after a storming start but are still right in the running.

Blackburn have surprised a few people by staying in contact with the leaders.

I'm going for a draw, but in the three past meetings between these two teams there has always been a result.

In 1891 Blackburn won 3-1 in the final, in 1894 County won 1-0 and in 1909 Rovers won 1-0.

UNITED ARE THE CUP KINGS

MANCHESTER United's post-war record in the F.A. Cup is the best of all current First Division clubs.

United have played 155 ties, won 86, lost 32 and drawn 37.

And Old Trafford fans will be delighted to know that on the one and only previous occasion United opposed Brighton in the cup they won 1-0 and went on to win the trophy!

Alright, that was in 1909, but the Red Devils should have little trouble in overcoming Brighton on Saturday.

SATURDAY SNIPPETS

BURY v FULHAM: Met once before in the competition . . . as long ago as 1939 . . . and Fulham won 6-0!

WEST BROM v GRIMSBY: Grimsby have yet to score a goal against Albion in the F.A. Cup. They've met three times, in 1896, 1914 and 1929, and the scores have been 3-0, 2-0 and 2-0.

EVERTON v ARSENAL: Two previous meetings and plenty of goals. Everton won 5-0 in 1910 and Arsenal won 4-3 in 1928.

PRESTON v BRISTOL ROVERS: Four previous meetings and Preston have won 3 . . . scoring four or more goals in the process.

LEICESTER v CARDIFF: Met twice and Cardiff won both, 1-0 in 1923 and 2-1 in 1925.

ORIENT v LUTON: Their one and only meeting was in 1931 when Luton came out 4-0 winners . . . away from home.

STOKE v WOLVES: Wolves have an amazingly good record against Stoke. They've met five times and the Wanderers have won each time . . . including a 2-0 victory in 1908 when they went on to win the cup.

Blackhall goes home

SHEFFIELD Wednesday defender Roy Blackhall goes back to the club that gave him his start in football on Saturday . . . bidding to help dump them out of the F.A. Cup.

Ray, who made 37 League appearances for Newcastle before moving south to Hillsborough, has a tough job on his hands however.

The Magpies may have struggled to re-capture the form that took them to the verge of promotion last season, but the magic of the cup and the backing of their vocal fans should lift them to victory.

The two sides have met five times before in the competition and Newcastle's record is: won four, lost one.

But Wednesday's only win did come in the most recent tie (in 1966) and it was away from home . . .

Derby massacre

MEMORIES of a massacre will be in the minds of Derby fans when their team takes to the field against Bristol City on Saturday.

The two teams met in the Third Round last season and City smashed Derby 6-2 with goals from Garland (2), Pritchard (2), Whitehead and Mann.

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**Beat
Paul's
predictions**

FA Cup
Third Round
Saturday, January 3

Here are my ten predicted scorelines for Saturday. There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

You get two points for every score you get right and one point if you get a result right (i.e. home, away or draw) but the scoreline wrong.

Carry your points total forward each week.

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
B'ham v Sunderland	2-0			
Everton v Arsenal	1-1			
Ipswich v Aston Villa	1-1			
Man. City v Crystal P.	2-1			
Man. Utd. v Brighton	3-0			
Newcastle v Sheff. W.	1-0			
Notts Co. v Blackburn	2-2			
Q.P.R. v Spurs	1-3			
Southampton v Chelsea	2-3			
West Ham v Wrexham	2-0			

**WHO
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THIS
WEEK**



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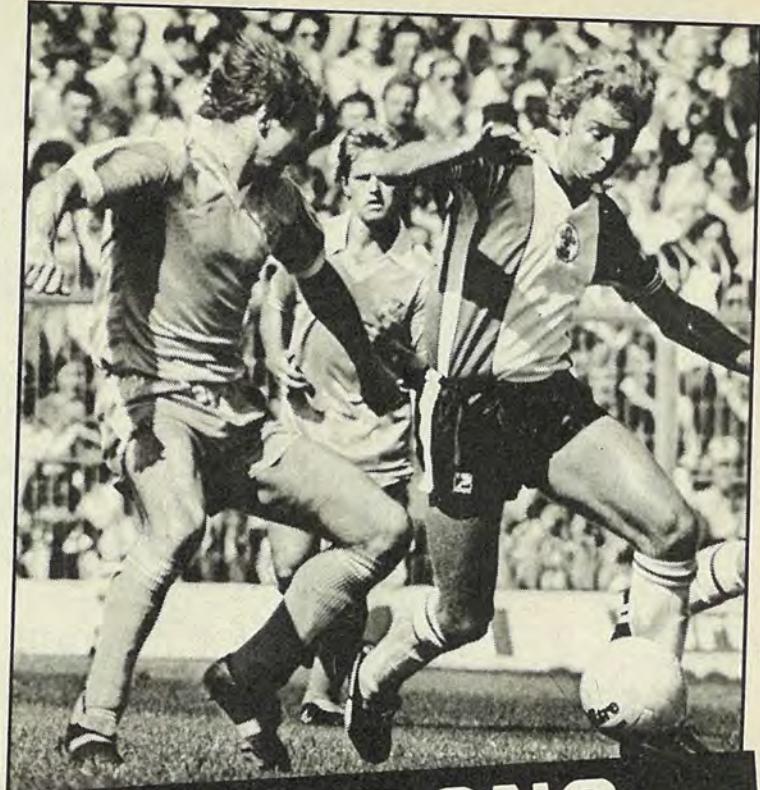
DAD

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD



DING DONG AT THE DELL

SOUTHAMPTON and Chelsea should provide a ding-dong game down at the Dell.

Saints are always hungry for goals at home and usually satisfy their appetite.

Chelsea meanwhile are one of the top scoring teams away from home this season.

On past form Southampton shouldn't have too much trouble against their second division opponents...

Chelsea have never scored against the Saints — let alone beaten them!

Yet there have been three previous meetings: in 1923 when Southampton won 1-0; in 1924 when they won 2-0 and in 1977 when they won 3-0 (at Stamford Bridge).

Despite that I believe Chelsea can finally break their duck

against Southampton on Saturday... and better still, win the tie.

Chelsea's top scorer Colin Lee admits his side will probably go to the Dell as "underdogs", but says: "We didn't think it was such a bad draw when we heard it but it's sure to be a tough game."

"It would be nice to bring them back to Stamford Bridge."

"We thought it would be better to be drawn against a First Division side rather than someone from the Third or Fourth because at least it means a big crowd."

"Midfielder Graham Baker looks a really good player for his age and I like their right back, Ivan Golac."

Above: Graham Baker of Southampton (right)

Rotherham v Barnsley	2-1
Burnley v Port Vale	4-0
Doncaster v Blackpool	1-2
Scunthorpe v Altrincham	0-0
Macclesfield v Mansfield	1-1

**WHO
WON
THIS**

I AM a 14-year-old Everton supporter and I would like a pen pal who supports either Sunderland or Arsenal. My hobbies are watching football, collecting programmes, reading and swimming. David Drewry, 31 Leeside Avenue, Southdene, Kirkby, Merseyside.

MY FAVOURITE team is Southampton, but I also like Manchester United and Wolves. I would like a pen pal of my own age from anywhere in Britain. I also like pop music — particularly Police.

Jayne Pidgeon (15), Fern Cottage, Stroudwood Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

I AM a member of Manchester United's fan club — but I don't mind who my pen pal supports. I would like a boy or girl of my own age. Karin Pedersen (17), Torvestien 32, DK 2650 Hvidore, Denmark.

IF YOU want a pen pal just write to:
Pen Pals, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, Cambs.

I WOULD like a penfriend who supports Liverpool and lives there or in Manchester. I like most sports and modern music. Julie Nines (13), 25 Richmond Road, Rubery, Reanall, Birmingham B45 9UW.

I AM 13-years-old and support Newcastle United. My other hobbies include swimming and table tennis. Graeme Hindmarsh, 86 Fairwell Road, Fairfield, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland.

I SUPPORT Arsenal and like modern music. I would like a pen pal of my own age. Sue Akers (18), 61 Silver Birches, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

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England so boring

I AM outraged at England's tactics when they are winning
— they are boring and dull.

Take the recent game against Sweden for example.

When England were winning they became very defensive.

I think somebody like Brian Clough should be in charge
— he would change them into an attacking, exciting side.

I think England are one of the most boring side's in the
world — argue with that if you can!

James Parker (13), Hove Edge, Brighouse, West Yorks.

• I'M not going to argue — you've got the red card.

How can I take your letter seriously when you can't tell
the difference between Switzerland and Sweden. The last
time we played Sweden was in June 1979. We drew 0-0.
England's last game was the 2-1 defeat of SWITZERLAND.

Bond takes the glory

I FEEL very sorry for Crystal Palace manager
Malcolm Allison.

He built up a good team at Maine Road
but now John Bond is taking all the glory for
Manchester City's improved form.

Are the players trying especially hard for
Bond because I can't see that a couple of
weeks can make all that difference to a
team's form.

Michael Bastock (11), Ipswich.

• DON'T forget that
John Bond has cemented
together the nucleus of a
good side by buying
Gerry Gow, Tommy
Hutchison, Bobby
MacDonald, and Phil
Boyer. You're booked for
trying to take the credit
away from John.

Brown's my choice

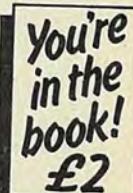
I AM outraged that Ron
Greenwood does not pick
Huddersfield's Malcolm
Brown for England.

He is much better than
Liverpool's Phil Neal and would do a great
job for his country.

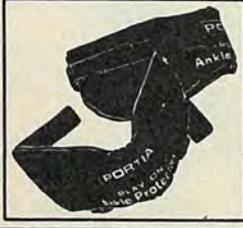
Huddersfield recently rejected a big offer
from Sunderland for his services and now
Liverpool are reputed to be interested.

Bob Paisley obviously thinks he's better
than Neal.

R. Boothroyd, Birchcliffe, Huddersfield,
Yorks.



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Salute Billy the great

I THINK Billy Bonds is the most complete defender in the Second Division.

He is playing some of the best football of his career this season and is one of the main forces behind 'the Hammers' promotion push this season.

He leads by example and always gives 100 per cent effort — I rate him as one of West Ham's all time greats.

Paul Gibbs, Guildford, Surrey.

WOLVES 4
Eves, Richards,
Bell, Hughes
HT 1-1

LIVERPOOL 1
Neal
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Fan-tastic!

THE WOLVES fans certainly turned up in force for the recent game against League Champions Liverpool judging by this press clipping!

It was sent in by eagle-eyed Julian Hooper (16), of Bridgewater, Somerset.

• Don't forget to keep those goofs coming in.

Give Glenn a run

SPURS midfield star Glenn Hoddle must be in danger of getting splinters in his backside judging by the amount of times England manager Ron Greenwood has kept him on the substitute's bench.

I am angry at the way Ron has continued to ignore his talents and am fed up of hearing the manager say Glenn will get his chance.

Wakey, wakey Ron — give Glenn a run!

Steve Blyth, London E5.

BIG MAL

YOUR VIEWS ON THE PALACE MANAGER

LOVE HIM or hate him — you can't ignore Malcolm Allison. And his recent appointment as manager of Crystal Palace has really got you talking. Here are just two of your letters on 'Big Mal'.



They must be mad

CRYSTAL Palace directors must be mad to appoint Malcolm Allison.

It amazes me how they can come to such a decision after he took them from the First Division to the Third in his last spell as manager at Selhurst Park.

I just dread to think what he'll do this time.

Richard Usher, Millom, Cumbria.

Give him time

I WAS angry to hear everybody criticise Malcolm Allison following Crystal Palace's 3-0 defeat by Nottingham Forest.

I don't think there's a manager in the world who can transform a team at the bottom of the First Division into a side of world beaters in the space of a couple of days.

It will take him a few weeks to get things sorted out at Selhurst Park.
John Dobson (13), Backwell, Avon.

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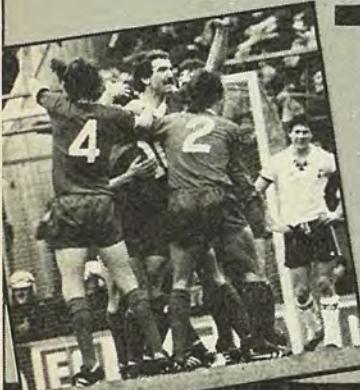
I AM sick and tired of hearing people complain about players who hug each other when a goal has been scored.

I can't see what the Football Association are making such a fuss about — it's not a crime.

What are the players meant to do? Walk around as if nothing has happened. That would be really boring.

Hugging is the natural reaction of the fans when their team scores and no one complains about that. Why should the players be any different?

Karen Thomas, Pont, Oswestry, Salop.



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STAR GALLERY



THIRTEEN-year-old Noel Power of West Hampstead, London, N.W.6, drew this picture of Alan Sunderland and says of the Arsenal striker:

"I chose Alan because he was the player who scored the winning goal in the 1979 FA Cup Final against Manchester United and he forms a striking partnership to fear with Frank Stapleton."



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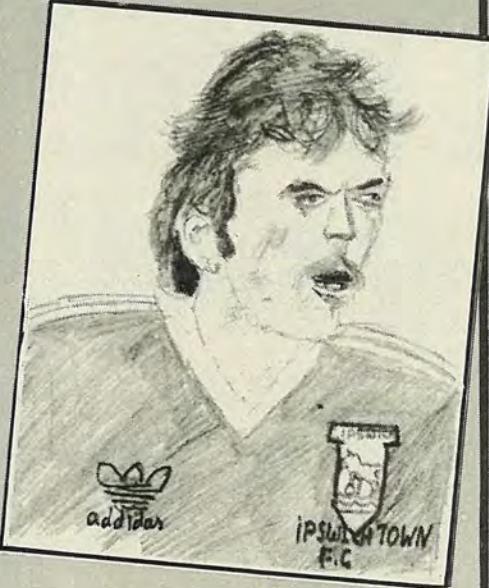
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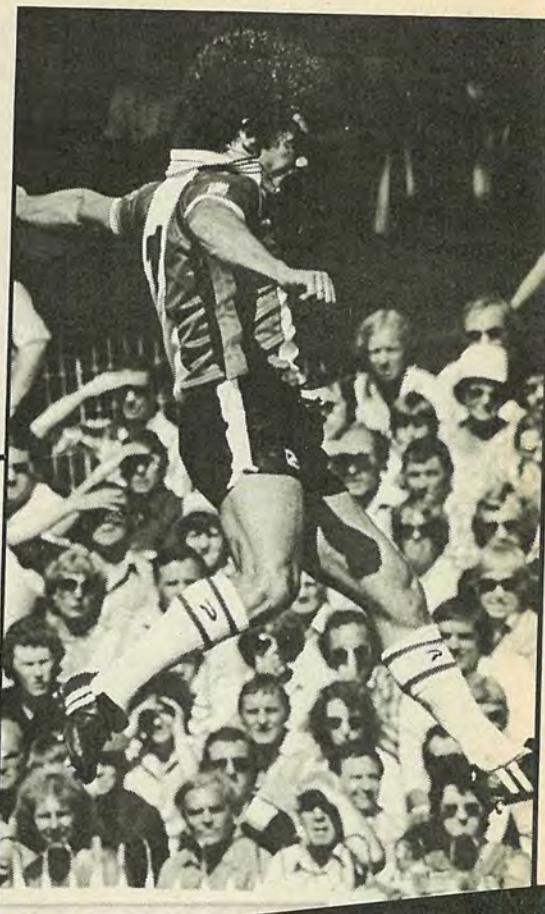
Send your entries to Star Gallery, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.

If you want your drawing returned send a stamped, addressed envelope.



Above: This smashing drawing of Ipswich and Scotland star John Wark was sent in by 11-year-old David Wilkinson of Nottingham. He says of John: "He is a good prospect for the future because he has scored many goals this season for his team."

RAYMOND Dzukowski (17) of Ilford, Essex, drew this dramatic picture of England skipper and Match columnist Kevin Keegan and says of the Southampton player: "I drew Kevin wearing an England shirt because of his beautiful goal against the Republic of Ireland in 1979. What a great player to have around."



Your



Here is the team Clive Hay (14) of Stratton St Margaret, Swindon, Wilts, suggested... Peter Shilton (Nottm. Forest), Viv Anderson (Nottm. Forest), Gordon McQueen (Manchester United), Alan Hansen (Liverpool), Kenny Sansom (Arsenal), Ray Wilkins (Man. Utd), Ossie Ardiles (Spurs), Glenn Hoddle (Spurs), Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool), Garry Birtles (Man. Utd), Peter Barnes (West Brom).

SELECT the attacking team of your dreams . . . that was the challenge Match Weekly threw down to football fans up and down the country.

And your response was, to say the least, overwhelming.

You flooded our office with your entertaining line-ups.

We asked you to beat the Match Weekly team (Dec 6 issue) for entertainment value . . . and you certainly had a go.

Taking into account EVERY letter we received we added up all the votes for each player and this is the Match reader's choice as the "attacking team of my dreams".

PAT JENNINGS (Arsenal), **VIV ANDERSON** (Nottingham Forest), **DAVE WATSON** (Southampton), **ALAN HANSEN** (Liverpool), **KENNY SANSOM** (Arsenal), **FRANS THIJSSSEN** (Ipswich), **GLENN HODDLE** (Spurs), **TERRY McDERMOTT** (Liverpool), **KENNY DALGLISH** (Liverpool), **PAUL MARINER** (Ipswich), **KEVIN KEEGAN** (Southampton).

Here's a small selection of the entertaining line-ups which you sent in . . .

Left: Flying into the entertainers' team . . . that's England skipper Kevin Keegan.

Right: Ipswich Town's Paul Mariner (left) and Liverpool's Alan Hansen — both automatic choices for the attacking teams of your dreams.

You select
the attacking
team of
your dreams

'Entertainers'

Simon Browning of Berkeley, Glos., picked the following team . . . and we think you will agree it's fairly attack minded!

Pat Jennings (Arsenal), Viv Anderson (Nottingham Forest), Phil Neal (Liverpool), Graham Rix (Arsenal), Lou Macari (Man. Utd), Trevor Brooking (West Ham), Justin Fashanu (Norwich), Tony Woodcock (Cologne), Andy Gray (Wolves), Phil Boyer (Manchester City), Paul Mariner (Ipswich).

Stuart Brooks of Portmead, Swansea, South Wales, sent us the following line-up . . .

John Burridge (Crystal Palace), Viv Anderson (Nottingham Forest), Frank Gray (Nottm. Forest), Brian Talbot (Arsenal), Kevin Beattie (Ipswich), Alan Hansen (Liverpool), Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool), Gary Shaw (Aston Villa), Peter Withe (Aston Villa), Clive Walker (Chelsea), Stan Cummins (Sunderland).

Left: Liverpool's Terry McDermott — most popular choice as an entertaining midfield player.

Right: Pat Jennings of Arsenal . . . most entertaining keeper in your eyes.

Jan Stanton (13) of Hazlerigg, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, picked this as a team to "guarantee crowds of 40 and 50 thousand"

Gary Bailey (Man. Utd), John Gidman (Everton), Allan Evans (Aston Villa), Alvin Martin (West Ham), Alan Kennedy (Liverpool), Gordon Cowans (Aston Villa), Terry McDermott (Liverpool), Stan Cummins (Sunderland), Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool), Gary Birtles (Man. Utd), Kevin Keegan (Southampton).

John Pothin (16) of London, N.19, picked this team . . . Pat Jennings (Arsenal), Viv Anderson (Nottingham Forest), Phil Thompson (Liverpool), David O'Leary (Arsenal), Chris Hughton (Spurs), Frans Thijssen (Ipswich), Bryan Robson (West Brom), Trevor Brooking (West Ham), Ricardo Villa (Spurs), Paul Mariner (Ipswich), Steve Archibald (Spurs).

Jeremy Coad (13) of Cambridge says this would be a good team:

Peter Shilton (Nottm. Forest), Mick Mills (Ipswich), Viv Anderson (Nottm. Forest), Alan Hansen (Liverpool), Gordon McQueen (Man. Utd), Ossie Ardiles (Spurs), Alan Devonshire (West Ham), Bryan Robson (West Brom), Brian Talbot (Arsenal), Tony Woodcock (Cologne), Alan Sunderland (Arsenal).

Craig Hughes, of Clack, Scotland's dream team is: John Lukic (Leeds), Viv Anderson (Nottingham Forest), Des Bremner (Aston Villa), John Wark (Ipswich), Alan Hansen (Liverpool), Graeme Souness (Liverpool), Glenn Hoddle (Spurs), David Cross (West Ham), Justin Fashanu (Norwich), Clive Walker (Chelsea), Luther Blissett (Watford).





LAST GASP



Above: England striker David Johnson, in action here against Ipswich, shattered Coventry with a late winner.

Top: Alan Hansen, Terry McDermott and Kenny Dalglish celebrate a Graeme Souness goal grabbed against Manchester City.

THERE'S a general belief in football that League champions Liverpool are at their most dangerous in the closing stages of a match.

They appear to possess the ability to strike when least expected, making profit from tired limbs, weary minds and losses of concentration.

Their Scottish star Kenny Dalglish, a player who has pulled several matches out of the fire at the death, passes it over as pure chance.

Coincidence it may be but our survey of Liverpool's League results at the halfway stage shows that almost a third of their 44 goals arrived in the last 15 minutes.

Kenny himself snatched a last minute winner to topple title rivals Aston Villa, and in the previous game at Anfield, England's David Johnson struck ten minutes from the end to sink Coventry.

But Kenny doesn't believe there's any secret: "A game lasts 90 minutes and we try and score goals whenever we can."

"We don't go out and purposely wait for the last few minutes. At Liverpool we regard any time as a good time to score a goal and if it comes in the last few minutes that's OK as long as we've scored four before it!"

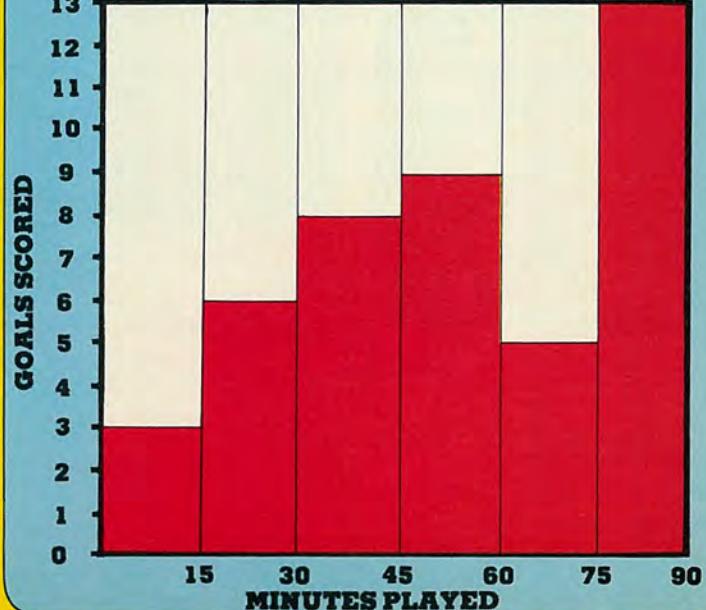
But there have been several occasions when Liverpool have produced two hammer blows in the last 15 minutes.

Kenny and Terry McDermott popped in a couple during the final minutes in the 4-2 defeat of Middlesbrough and Terry teamed up with David Fairclough to sink Brighton with late goals.

And young Sammy Lee produced two telling goals in the 4-2 win at Sunderland, one of which was named BBC 'Goal of the Month'.

Is it that Liverpool are fitter than other teams? "I don't think so," says Kenny. "But we do make sure we are playing as strongly in the last minute as we did in the first."

"As far as I can see, there's no great mystery. "We just go out and play . . . but you can bet if there was a secret to it, we wouldn't tell anyway."



LIVERPOOL!

What's the secret of their late goal rush?



Left: "Super Sub" David Fairclough is noted for his last gasp goals — as Brighton will testify this season when he snatched a late goal.



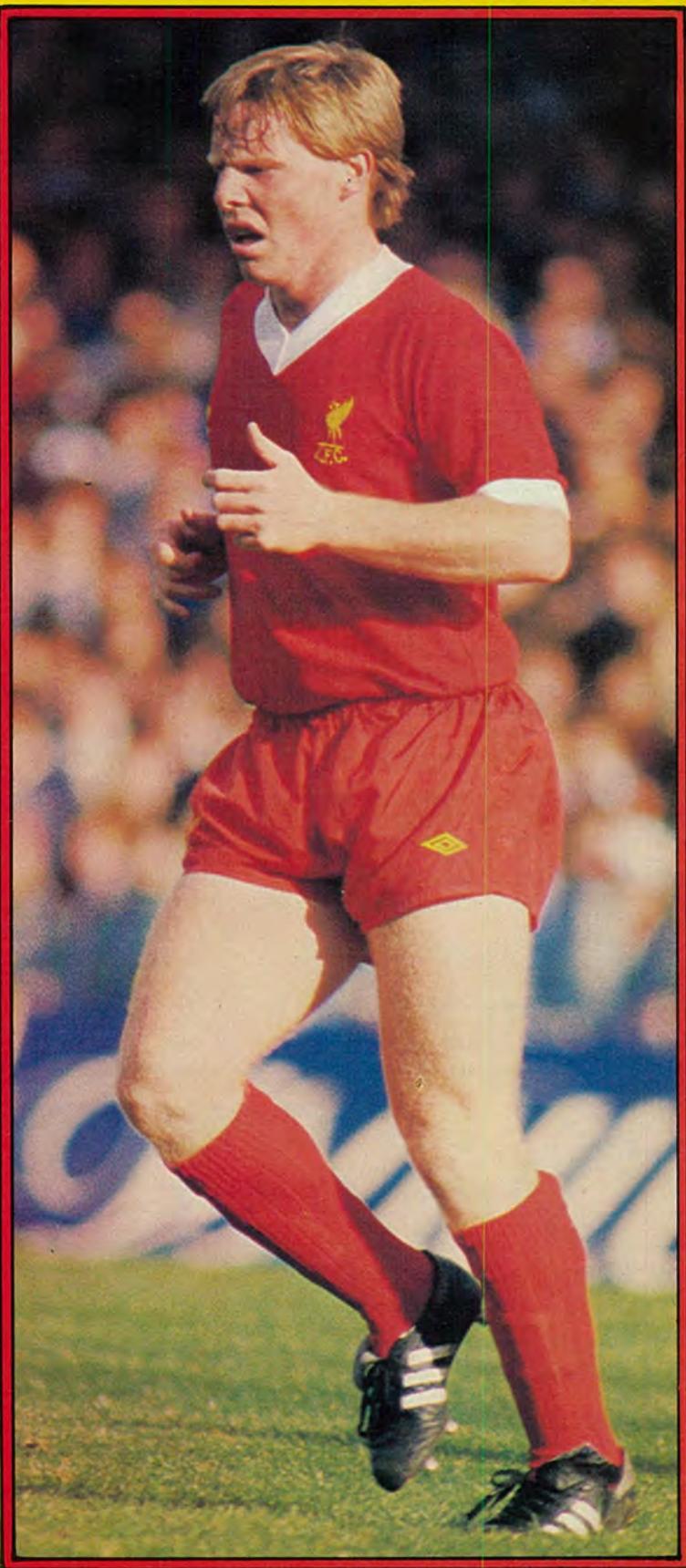
Right: Sammy Lee . . . two late goals in two minutes crushed Sunderland.



The chart below shows the goalscorers and times of Liverpool's goals in the first half of the season. Below left: the graph indicates the number of goals scored by Liverpool in 15 minute periods, notably 13 coming in the last 15 minutes of a match.

LIVERPOOL'S RECORD

HOME			
Aug 16	v Crystal Palace	3-0	Dalglish (26), R. Kennedy (32), A. Kennedy (82)
30	v Norwich	4-1	Hansen (44), McDermott (65), A. Kennedy (73), Johnson (87)
Sept 13	v West Brom	4-0	McDermott (27), Souness (44), Fairclough (61 and 71)
27	v Brighton	4-1	Souness (37 and 57), Fairclough (83), McDermott (84)
Oct 7	v Middlesbrough	4-2	McDermott (1 and 80), Dalglish (86), R. Kennedy (60)
11	v Ipswich	1-1	McDermott (40)
25	v Arsenal	1-1	Souness (48)
Nov 8	v Nott'm Forest	0-0	
11	v Coventry	2-1	Johnson (28 and 80)
22	v Aston Villa	2-1	Dalglish (66 and 89)
Dec 6	v Tottenham	2-1	Johnson (19), R. Kennedy (55)
AWAY			
Aug 19	v Coventry	0-0	
23	v Leicester	0-2	
Sept 6	v Birmingham	1-1	Dalglish (49)
19	v Southampton	2-2	Souness (8), Fairclough (57)
Oct 4	v Man City	3-0	Dalglish (38), Souness (53), Lee (83)
18	v Everton	2-2	Lee (23), Dalglish (53)
Nov 1	v Stoke	2-2	Johnson (24), Dalglish (79)
15	v C. Palace	2-2	R. Kennedy (44), McDermott (78)
25	v Wolves	1-4	Nedl (44)
29	v Sunderland	4-2	Johnson (14), McDermott (35), Lee (82 and 84)



I can't explain that Wembley feeling

MANCHESTER United's record in the FA Cup in recent years is second only to that of Arsenal.

And we'll be looking to keep up our fine tradition in the competition when we open our FA Cup account for the first time this season at Old T. on Saturday.

The cup always gets players going at United.

I'll never forget our two semi-final matches against Liverpool in 1979.

We drew the first game 2-2 at Maine Road and went on to beat them 1-0 in the replay at Goodison Park.

I can't begin to explain how great it felt when we knew we'd made it to Wembley. Of course, it's history now that we went on to lose to Arsenal in an amazing final.

I was really sick for weeks afterwards but it taught me to accept defeat at the highest level.

After the disappointment of that defeat I was determined to prove myself in the season to follow and I'm sure it has helped my long term future.

Amazingly our opponents in the third round on Saturday are Brighton . . . the team we are scheduled to play in the League the following week!

We were pleased enough with the draw. Brighton are not a team that put any fear in our hearts.

As far as the fans are concerned the game will be all about the return to Old Trafford of Andy Ritchie.

Andy was a blue-eyed boy when he left United to join the 'Seagulls' and he's sure to be going hell for leather to do well.



The GARY BAILEY column

Right: Andy Ritchie in action against Arsenal — he scored Brighton's goal when we beat them 4-1 in the League at the Goldstone Ground.



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What no-one outside Old Trafford knows — at least up until now — is that Tommy Cavanagh, United's assistant manager, had worked his own piece of magic before the match kicked off.

Normally the players shirts are hung up in numerical order (1-12) going clockwise round the dressing room.

But on this occasion Tommy hung up the shirts with the numbers going anti-clockwise to bring us a change of luck.

It worked and you can bet that next time we play at the City Ground the 'winning' system will be used again!

Even international football is not beyond superstitions . . .

It is an unwritten law that players must never put their boots on a table.

I was pulled up by West Brom's Gary Owen for doing just that when I boarded the team coach one day after training on an England Under-21 trip.

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- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

BECAUSE of the Christmas holidays, our super 'Match Facts' service is not as up to date as usual. But don't worry because we shall catch up with the backlog and keep your record of the season intact — Happy New Year!

Monday, Dec. 15

FA Cup Second Round Replay

ALTRINCHAM (1) 1 (Davison, pen 30)

SCUNTHORPE (0) 0

Att: 5,176

Altrincham: ★**CONNAUGHTON** 8, Allan 7, Davison 7, Bailey 7, Owens 7, King 7, Barrow 6, Whitbread 6 (sub. Heathcote), Johnson 7, Rogers 7, Howard 6.

Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davy 7, Jarvis 7, ★**GRIMES** 8, Boxall 7, Oates 7, Pugh 6, Cammack 7, Stewart 6 (sub. Ashworth), Green 7, Lambert 7.

Referee: G. J. Napthine (Loughborough)

Match Rating: ★★★

Tuesday, Dec. 16

FA Cup Second Round Replay

BLYTH SPARTANS (2) 2 (Mutrie 18, Young 43)

HULL (1) 2 (Norrie 39, Edwards 85)

After Extra Time

Att: 6,000

Blyth: Clarke 7, Grierson 7, Walker, A 7, Young 7, Hutchinson 7, ★**DIXON** 9, Walker, P 7, Johnson 7, Hogan 6 (sub. Ross 7), Mutrie 8, Barker 7. **Hull:** Norman 7, Nisbet 6, McNeil 7, Croft 7, ★**ROBERTS** 8, Richards 7, Marwood 7, McLaren 7, Edwards 7, Norrie 7, Deacy 6.

Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)

Match Rating: ★★★★

PORT VALE (2) 2 (Farrell 12, Chamberlain, M 17)

BURNLEY (0) 0

Att: 7,684

Port Vale: Cherry 8, Brissett 8, Miller 8 (sub. Elsby), Beech 7, Bowles 8, Sproson 7, Farrell 8, Bennett 8, ★**CHAMBERLAIN**, M 9, Bromage 7. **Burnley:** Stevenson 6, Laws 6, Holt 6, Scott 5, Overton 4, Dobson 6, Cassidy 5, ★**POTTS** 7, Hamilton 6, Taylor 5 (sub. Young), Cavener 6.

Referee: D. T. Richardson (Lincoln)

Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Simpson 48)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0

Att: 14,706

Chesterfield: Turner 7, Tartt 7, Pollard 6, Wilson 7 (sub. Simpson 7), Green 7, Ridley 5, Birch 7, Moss 7, Bonnyman 6, ★**SALMONS** 8, Crawford 6. **Sheff Utd:** Conroy 6, Ryan 7, Garner 7, Houston 6, McPhail 6, Trusson 5, Jones 6 (sub. Charles), ★**NEVILLE** 8, Tibbott 6, Hatton 6, Butlin 6. **Referee:** K. Martin (Notts)

Match Rating: ★★

MAIDSTONE (0) 0

GILLINGHAM (0) 0

After Extra Time

Att: 7,465

Maidstone: Guy 8, Thompson 7, Kinney 7, ★**HILL** 9, Hutton 8, Hamberger 7, Daubney 7, Ovard 6, Woon 7, Wiltshire 6 (sub. Shield 6), Newsom 6. **Gillingham:** Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, ★**FORD** 8, Overton 7, Weatherly 6, Crabbe 6, Nicholl 7, Hughes 6, Price 6, Westwood 7, White 6. **Referee:** M. Bidmead (Chessington)

Match Rating: ★★

SWANSEA (0) 1 (Curtis, pen 70)

WATFORD (0) 0

Att: 13,305

Swansea: Stewart 7, Attley 6, Hadzibabic 7, Rushbury 6, Stevenson 6, Phillips 6, Mahoney 7, ★**JAMES**, R 8, James, L 6 (sub. Curtis 6), Charles 6, Robinson 6. **Watford:** Sherwood 6, Rice 6, Harrison 6, Taylor 6, Sims 7, Jackett 6, Ward 6, Blissett 7, Armstrong 6, ★**TRAIN** 8, Poskett 6. **Referee:** V. Callow (Solihull)

Match Rating: ★★★

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Division One

TOTTENHAM (2) 5 (Crooks 9, Hoddle 43, Perryman 60, Archibald 82, Ardiles 90)

IPSWICH (1) 3 (Mariner 42, 64, Gates 49)

Att: 22,741

Spurs: Daines 6, McAllister 5, Hughton 7, Roberts 6, Lacy 4, Perryman 7, ★**ARDILES** 9, Archibald 8, Villa 8 (sub. Yorath), Hoddle 8, Crooks 8. **Ipswich:** Cooper 6, Burley 6, McCall 5 (sub. O'Callaghan), Thijssen 6, Osman 6, Butcher 7, Wark 7, Muhran 7, ★**MARINER** 8, Brazil 7, Gates 7. **Referee:** J. Martin (Hampshire)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Sending Off: Gates (Ipswich)

FA Cup Second Round Replay

TORQUAY (3) 4 (Cooper 39, Fell 41, pen 45, pen 64)

ST ALBANS (0) 1 (Whitehead, pen 55)

Att: 2,638

Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 7, Pethard 6, Coffill 7, Wilson 7, Hayes 6, Fell 7, Bowker 6, ★**COOPER** 8, Twitchin 6, Weston 6. **St Albans:** Plumley 7, Whitehead 6, Levy 6, Droy 6, Leonard 6, ★**SILLE** 8, Cooper 7, Dear 6 (sub. Wood 6), Mayles 6, O'Donoghue 6, Lawrence 6. **Referee:** C. Downey (Hounslow)

Match Rating: ★★★★

YEOVIL (0) 0

COLCHESTER (0) 2 (Lee 57, Bremner 67)

Att: 5,803

Yeovil: ★**PARKER** 8, Ryan 7, Ritchie

7, Borthwick 7, Payne 6, Broom 6, Morall 6, Bell 5 (sub. Williams 5), Green 5, Durbin 6, Brown 7. **Colchester:** Walker 8, Cook 7, Bowles 6, Leslie 7, Wignall 7, Parker 6, Longhorn 6, Foley 6, Bremner 8, ★**LEE** 9, Allinson 6.

Referee: K. G. Salmon (Barnet)

Match Rating: ★★★

Scottish Cup First Round Replay

HAWICK ROYAL ALBERT (2) 4 (Loughran 27, Kerr 37, Lawson 54, Brown 88)

WHITEHILL WELFARE (0) 1 (Lees 71)

Att: 320

MONTROSE (0) 2 (Johnston 52, Wright 65)

QUEENS PARK (0) 0

Att: 650

STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 3 (Kirkland 24, Jenkins 63, Meakin 75)

ALLOA (1) 2 (Holt, pen 25, Grant 85)

Att: 650

SUPER CUP

VALENCIA (0) 1 (Morena 52)

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0

Aggregate Score 2-2; Valencia win on away goals

Friday, Dec. 19

Division Two

BOLTON (1) 1 (Gowling 42)

QPR (1) 2 (Stainrod 38, Flanagan 75)

Att: 6,315

Bolton: Poole 6, Graham 5, Burke 5, Wilson 6, Jones 6, ★**McELHINNEY** 8, Nicholson 6, Whatmore 7 (sub. Thompson), Hoggan 7, Kidd 7, Gowling 7.

QPR: Woods 7, Shanks 7, Gillard 6, Fenwick 7, ★**WICKS** 8, Roeder 6, Flanagan 7, King 7, Stainrod 6, Currie 6, Silkman 5.

Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)

Match Rating: ★★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Williams, S 65)

NOTTS COUNTY (1) 1 (McCulloch 40)

Att: 3,552

Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Jones 6, Pulis 7, McCaffrey 6, Lee 7, Cooper 6, ★**WILLIAMS**, S 8, Barrowclough 6, Mabbott 7, Williams, D 6, Barrett 7.

Notts County: Leonard 7, Benjamin 6, O'Brien 6, Kelly 7 (sub. Doherty 7), ★**KILCLINE** 8, Richards 6, Harkouk 7, Masson 7, McCulloch 7, Hunt 6, Wood 7.

Referee: C. L. Newsome (Salop)

Match Rating: ★★★

CARDIFF v SHEFFIELD

WEDNESDAY — Match Postponed

SHREWSBURY (0) 0

LUTON (0) 1 (Ingram 66)

Att: 4,521

Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 6, Larkin 6, Petts 6, Griffin 7 (sub. Biggins), Keay 7, ★**TONG** 8, Atkins 6, Bates 7, Dungworth 7, Cross 6.

Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 6, Donaghy 6, Grealish 7, Saxby 7, West 7, Hill 6, Stein 7, Ingram 6 (sub. Antic), ★**AIZLEWOOD** 8, Moss 7.

Referee: N. Ashley (Nantwich)

Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Three

SWINDON (1) 3 (Carter 45, Mayes 68, Greenwood 80)

WALSALL (0) 1 (Buckley 85)

Att: 4,523

Swindon: Allen 6, Henry 6, Peach 5, Kamara 6, Lewis 7, Stroud 7,

★**MILLER** 8, Carter 6, Greenwood 7,

Mayes 6, Williams 7.

Walsall: Green 7, Macken 5,

★**MOWER** 8, Harrison 7, Serella 7,

O'Kelly 7, Penn 7, Waddington 5,

Smith 6 (sub. Rees), Buckley 5,

Caswell 5.

Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)

Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

DONCASTER (1) 2 (Little 28, McJannet, og 75)

MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Caldwell 89)

Att: 3,650

Doncaster: Boyd 8, Russell 7, Mell 8, Snodin, I 8, Swan 7, Dowd 6, Pugh 7, Nimmo 7, ★**WARBOYS** 9, Snodin, G 7 (sub. Harle 6), Little 8.

Mansfield: Arnold 6, McJannet 6, Foster 7 (sub. Pollard 7), Hamilton 7, McClelland 7, Bird 7, Allen 6, Mann 7, ★**CALDWELL** 8, Phillips 7, Thompson 7.

Referee: D. A. Webb (Radcliffe)

Match Rating: ★★★

SOUTHEND (1) 3 (Otulakowski 42, Gray 57, Cusack, pen 71)

TORQUAY (1) 1 (Cooper 5)

Att: 4,205

Southend: Cawston 7, Stead 7, Yates 8, Hadley 7, Walker 8, Cusack 8, ★**GRAY** 9, Pountney 8, Spence 8, Mercer 7, Otulakowski 8.

Torquay: ★**O'KEEFE** 8, Jones 7, Pethard 7, Coffill 7, Wilson 6, Hayes 6, Fell 6, Lawrence 6 (sub. Bourne 6), Cooper 7, Twitchin 6, Weston 6.

Referee: K. G. Salmon (Barnet)

Match Rating: ★★★★

STOCKPORT (1) 1 (Thorpe 35)

BURY (0) 2 (Cruickshank 65, Johnson 82)

Att: 1,941

Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, Sherlock 6, Fowler 7, Sword 6, Bradd 6, Booth 6, Sunley 6, Mountford 7, ★**THORPE** 8, Coyle 6.

Bury: Southall 6, Howard 6, Kennedy 6, Gore 7, ★**HILTON** 8, Whitehead 6, Muller 6 (sub. Cruickshank 7), Butler 6, Johnson 6, Jakub 6, Goodwin 6.

Referee: P. Partridge (Bishop Auckland)

Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, Dec. 20

Division One

ARSENAL (1) 2 (Rix 30, Vaessen 56)

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1 (Macari 65)

Att: 33,730

Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 6, Sansom 6, Talbot 6, ★**WALFORD** 8, Young 7, Vaessen 6, McDermott 7, Stapleton 6, Gatting 6, Rix 7.

Man Utd: Bailey 5, Nicholl 6, Albiston 6, ★**McILROY** 8, Jovanovic 5, Moran 6, Coppell 7, Duxbury 7, Jordan 7, Macari 7, Thomas 7.

Referee: G. J. Napthine (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★★★

BIRMINGHAM (0) 1 (Ainscow 88)

IPSWICH (1) 3 (Mariner 41, Wark 52, Brazil 82)

Att: 16,161

Birmingham: Wealands 6, ★**LANGAN** 8, Hawker 6, Curbishley 6, Gallacher 5, Todd 6, Ainscow 6, Bertschin 6, Worthington 7, Gemmill 6, Givens 6.

Ipswich: ★**COOPER** 9, Burley 6, McCall 6, Thijssen 7, Osman 7, Butcher 6, Wark 7, Muhran 6.

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Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRIGHTON (1) 1 (Robinson 15)
ASTON VILLA (0) 0

Att: 16,425
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 6, Stevens 6, ★HORTON 9, Foster 7, Lawrence 8, McNab 7, Ritchie 8, Robinson 8, Clark 7, O'Sullivan 8.
Aston Villa: ★RIMMER 9, Swain 6, Williams 7, Evans 7, McNaught 6, Mortimer 6, Bremner 7, Shaw 7, Geddis 8 (sub. Deacy 6), Cowans 6, Morley 6.
Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LIVERPOOL (1) 1 (Kennedy, R 33)
WOLVES (0) 0

Att: 33,563
Liverpool: Clemence 6, Neal 6, Irwin 6, Hansen 7, Kennedy, A 6, Lee 7, McDermott 6, Kennedy, R 6, Souness 6, ★HIGHWAY 9, Johnson 6.
Wolves: ★BRADSHAW 8, Palmer 6, Brazier 6, Hughes 6, Hollifield 6, Hibbitt 6, Daniel 6, Atkinson 6, Eves 6, Bell 5, Richards 5.
Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Reeves 89)
LEEDS (0) 0

Att: 31,866
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, McDonald 6, Reid 7, Power 7, Booth 6 (sub. Henry 6), Boyer 7, Gow 7, ★MACKENZIE 8, Hutchison 7, Reeves 7.
Leeds: ★LUKIC 8, Greenhoff 6, Gray 7, Flynn 6, Hart 7, Cherry 7, Harris 6, Hird 6, Connor 7, Sabella 6, Graham 6.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (2) 4 (Hodgson 5, 11, 60, Johnston 64)
TOTTENHAM (1) 1 (Lacy 6)

Att: 15,992
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Cragg 8, Bailey 8, Johnston 8, Ashcroft 6, Nattrass 8, Cochrane 8, Proctor 8, ★HODGSON 9, Shearer 8, Armstrong 8.
Spurs: Aleksić 7, McAllister 7, Houghton 7, Roberts 6 (sub. Yorath 6),

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Referee: N. H. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★★

NORWICH (2) 2 (Royle 24, Paddon 34)
COVENTRY (0) 0

Att: 12,630
Norwich: Baker 7, Bond 8, Muzinic 7 (sub. Powell), McGuire 6, Hoadley 7, McDowell 6, Mendum 6, Fashanu 6, ★ROYALE 9, Paddon 8, Goble 6.
Coventry: Sealey 7, Thomas 6, Roberts 7, Blair 6, Dyson 7, Gillespie 7, ★BODAK 8, Gooding 6 (sub. Jones), Thompson 7, Hateley 6, Hunt 6.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate)
Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (2) 3 (Ponte 15, Walsh 41, Francis 51)

SUNDERLAND (0) 1 (Powell 53)

Att: 23,151
Nottingham Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 6, Gray 7, McGovern 7, Lloyd 6, Gunn 6, O'Neill 8, Ponte 8, Francis 8, Wallace 7, ★WALSH 9.
Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 6, Bolton 6, Hindmarch 6, Elliott 6, Rowell 5, Arnott 5, Brown 6 (sub. Cooke 5), Hawley 6, Chisholm 5; ★CUMMINS 8.
Referee: M. J. Bidmead (Surrey)
Match Rating: ★★★★

SOUTHAMPTON (2) 4 (Gilbert, og 12, Channon 41, Moran 76, George 82)

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 2 (Sealy 59, Allen 88)

Att: 19,332
Southampton: Wells 7, Golac 7, McCartney 7, Williams 7, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, Moran 6, ★CHANNON 8, George 6, Holmes 7, Baker 6.
Crystal Palace: Fry 5, Hinshelwood 5, Boyle 6, Nicholas 6, Cannon 6, Gilbert 5, Murphy 5, ★FRANCIS 7, Allen 6, Sealy 6, Hilaire 6.
Referee: M. Warner (Wednesday)
Match Rating: ★★★

STOKE (1) 1 (Chapman 19)

LEICESTER (0) 0

Att: 13,433
Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 6, Hampton 7, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 6, Thorley 7, Randall 7 (sub. Cook), Heath 7, Chapman 7, Bracewell 6, ★MUNRO 8.

Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 6, Gibson 6, ★PEAKE 8, Scott 6, O'Neill 6, Hamill 6 (sub. Goodwin 7), Melrose 7, Young 6, Wilson 7, MacDonald 6.
Referee: A. E. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WBA v EVERTON — Match Postponed.

Division Two

CAMBRIDGE (0) 0

BLACKBURN (0) 0

Att: 4,389

Cambridge: Key 7, Donaldson 6, Murray 7, Smith 7, ★FALLON 8, Finney 6, O'Neill 6, Spriggs 7, Reilly 7, Taylor 7, Christie 6.

Blackburn: Butcher 7, Speight 6 (sub. Burke 5), Branagan 6, Kendall 7, ★KEELEY 8, Fazackerley 6, Brotherton 6, Crawford 6, Lowey 6, McKenzie 6, Parkes 6.

Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★

CHELSEA (0) 0

ORIENT (1) 1 (Mayo 11)

Att: 15,943

Chelsea: Barota 6, Locke 6, Rofe 5 (sub. ★DRIVER 7), Bumstead 6.

Droy 6, Chivers 5, Britton 5, Fillery 5, Lee 6, Walker 4, Rhoades-Brown 6.
Orient: Day 6, Fisher 6, Rooley 7, ★TAYLOR, T 8, Gray 7, Parsons 6, Godfrey 5, Moores 7, Mayo 6, Bowles 6, Taylor, P 7.
Referee: D. Lloyd (Worcester)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 0

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0

Att: 14,100

Newcastle: Carr 6, Carney 5, Johnson 5, Martin 5, Boam 6, Mitchell 5, ★SHINTON 7, Trewick 5, Waddle 5, Shoulder 5, Wharton 5.
Bristol City: Shaw 6, Sweeney 5, Hay 5, Aitken 5, ★RODGERS 7, Marshall 5, Tainton 5, Mabbett 5, Ritchie 5, Garland 5 (sub. Pritchard 6).
Referee: C. N. Seal (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★

OLDHAM (1) 2 (Steele 20, Wilde 73)

SWANSEA (2) 2 (James, R 25, Curtis 36)

Att: 5,486

Oldham: Platt 6, Sinclair 6, Blair 6, Keegan 5, ★CLEMENTS 8, Hurst 6, Wilde 6, Fletcher 7, Steele 6, Gardner 5, McDonough 6.
Swansea: Stewart 6, Attley 6, Hadziabdic 6, Mahoney 7, Stevenson 6, Phillips 6, Curtis 7, James, R 7, James, L 6, Charles 6, ★ROBINSON 8.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★★

PRESTON (1) 1 (Elliott 14)

WREXHAM (0) 1 (Edwards 88)

Att: 4,946

Preston: Tunks 7, Taylor 7, McAtee 7, Burns 5, Baxter 7, O'Riordan 7, Doyle 7, Coleman 7, ★ELLIOTT 8, Bruce 7, Houston 7.
Wrexham: Davies 6, Jones 7, Kenworthy 6, Davis 7, Cegelski 6, Buxton 6 (sub. Vinter 6), Fox 7, Sutton 7, ★EDWARDS 8, McNeil 7, Cartwright 7.
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Northumberland)
Match Rating: ★★★

WATFORD (2) 3 (Taylor 26, Armstrong 45, Poskett 67)

GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Kilmore 73)

Att: 10,209

Watford: Sherwood 8, Rice 7, Harrison 7, Taylor 8, Sims 8, Jackett 7, Callaghan 8, ★ARMSTRONG 9, Blissett 7, Train 8, Poskett 8.
Grimbsy: ★BATCH 8, Moore, D 7, Crombie 7, Waters 7, Wiggin 6, Moore, K 6, Brolly 7, Whymark 7, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 6, Ford 6 (sub. Kilmore).
Referee: T. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WEST HAM (1) 3 (Cross 44, Goddard 78, Brooking 87)

DERBY (1) 1 (Swindhurst, pen 43)

Att: 24,671

West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 5, Lampard 6, Bonds 7, Martin 6, Devonshire 7, Holland 7, Goddard 7, Cross 7, ★BROOKING 8, Pike 7, Derby: ★JONES 8, Emery 7, Richards 7, Clark 6, Osgood 6, Ramage 6, Powell, S 6, Hector 6, Biley 6, Swindlehurst 6, Emson 7.
Referee: R. C. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Three

BURNLEY (1) 2 (Taylor 13, 49)

PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Murphy, pen 67)

Att: 5,678

Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 8, Holt 6, Scott 5, ★OVERSON 9, Dobson 6, Cassidy 7, Potts 8, Hamilton 8, Taylor 7, Cavener 6.

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Plymouth: Crudgington 6, McNeil 6, Harrison 6, Hodges 7, Phillipson-Masters 6, Foster 7, Cooper 7, Kemp 7, Sims 6, ★**BASON** 8, Murphy 7. **Referee:** T. Mills (Barnsley) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

BARNESLEY (1) 2 (Aylott 12, Parker 50)

BLACKPOOL (0) 0

Att: 10,862

Barnsley: Pierce 7, Joyce 7, Chambers 6, Glavin 7, Banks 7, McCarty 7, Evans 7, Parker 7, ★AYLOTT 8, Cooper 6, Downes 6, Blackpool: Hesford 7, Ashurst 6, Williams 7, ★BALL 8, Thompson 7, McEwan 6, Morgan 6 (sub. Brockbank 7), Bamber 7, Entwistle 6, Morris 7, Pashley 6. **Referee:** V. Callow (Solihull) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

CHARLTON (0) 2 (Powell 70, Hales 80)

CARLISLE (1) 1 (Brown 14)

Att: 5,444

Charlton: Johns 7, Gritt 6, Madden 7, Shaw 6, ★BERRY 8, Tydeman 7, Powell 7, Walsh 7, Hales 7, Smith 6 (sub. Naylor 7), Walker 7, **Carlisle:** ★HARRISON 8, Haigh 6, Coady 7, MacDonald 7, Campbell 7, Parker 6, Coughlin 7, Metcalfe 6, Brown 7 (sub. McVitie 6), Beardsley 7, Staniforth 7. **Referee:** L. Shapter (Devon) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

CHESTER (1) 1 (Ludlam 13)

GILLINGHAM (1) 2 (Crabbe 4, Price 86)

Att: 1,740

Chester: Millington 5, Jeffries 6, Walker 6, Storton 5, Cottam 4, Oakes 6, ★SUTCLIFFE 8, Phillips 6, Fear 5, Ludlam 7, Howat 5 (sub. Jones). **Gillingham:** Hillyard 6, Sharpe 5, Ford 5, Overton 6, Weatherley 5 (sub. Bruce 6), ★CRABBE 8, Nicholl 7, Hughes 5, Price 6, Westwood 6, White 5. **Referee:** D. Allinson (Lancaster) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Hodge, pen 43)

NEWPORT (0) 0

Att: 2,160

Colchester: ★WALKER 8, Cook 6, Rowles 7, Leslie 6, Wignall 6, Longhorn 7, Hodge 6, Gough 7, Bremner 6, Lee 6, Allinson 6. **Newport:** Plumley 6, Warriner 6, Relish 7, Davies 6, Oakes 6, Tynan 6, Vaughan 6, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 6, ★ELSEY 8, Moore 7. **Referee:** A. Gray (Gorleston) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

EXETER (0) 2 (Rogers, P 57, Pratt 87)

CHESTERFIELD (1) 2 (Birch 27, Crawford 65)

Att: 4,075

Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers, M 6, Hatch 7, Forbes 7, ★ROBERTS, L 8, Roberts, P 6, Pearson 5 (sub. Pratt 7), Rogers, P 6, Kellow 6, Delve 7, Pillar 6. **Chesterfield:** Turner 7, Tatt 7, Pollard 6, Kowalski 6, Green 7, Hunter 7, Birch 7, Moss 6 (sub. Simpson 6), Bonnyman 7, ★SALMONS 8, Crawford 6. **Referee:** C. Downey (Hounslow) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 0

PORTSMOUTH (0) 0

Att: 10,869

Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 6, Robinson 7, Stanton 7, Sutton 7, ★HANVEY 8, Lillies 6, Kennedy 7, Kindon 6, Robins 6, Cowling 7. **Portsmouth:** Mellor 7, McLaughlin 6,

★VINEY 8, Doyle 7, Aizlewood 6, Davey 7, Gregory 6, Tait 7, Rafferty 6, Bryant 7, Rogers 7. **Referee:** P. J. Richardson (Lincoln) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

MILLWALL (0) 2 (Chatterton 61, Bartley 69)

OXFORD (1) 1 (Cooke 41)

Att: 2,785

Millwall: Jackson 6, Roberts 6, Robinson 6, Chatterton 7, ★KITCHENER 8, Blyth 5, Kinsella 7, Mehmet 7, McKenna 6, Bartley 7, Massey 7. **Oxford:** Burton 6, McIntosh 5, Fogg 5 (sub. Brock), Jeffrey 5, Briggs 6, Shotton 6, Jones 7, ★CASSELLS 8, Cooke 7, Berry 6, Smithers 6. **Referee:** D. H. Daniels (Brentwood) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

READING (0) 0

FULHAM (0) 0

Att: 4,455

Reading: Death 6, Henderson 5, Lewis 6, Bowman 5, Hicks 5, Hetzke 5, Earles 5, Kearney 5, ★WEBB 7, Sanchez 5, Beavon 4. **Fulham:** ★PEYTON 7, Strong 5, Lock 6, Gale 6, Banton 5, Hatter 5, Davies 5 (sub. Lewington 5), O'Driscoll 5, Peters 6, Greenaway 5, Goodlass 5. **Referee:** K. W. Baker (Rugby) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

ROTHERHAM (2) 4 (Moore 39, Fern 41, Towner 79, 88)

BRENTFORD (0) 1 (Johnson 60)

Att: 5,913

Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 7, Breckin 6, Rhodes 8, Stancliffe 7, Mullen 7, ★TOWNER 9, Gooding 7, Moore 7, Fern 7, Henson 7. **Brentford:** McKellar 7, Tucker 7, Hill 6, Salmon 7 (sub. Shrub 6), Jenkins 6, Hurlock 7, Roberts 7, Frost 6, Johnson 7, Walker 6, ★CROWN 8. **Referee:** P. Scott (Nottingham) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (2) 3 (Hatton 33, 40, Tibbott 59)

HULL (1) 1 (Edwards, pen 42)

Att: 10,720

Sheff Utd: Conroy 7, Ryan 7, Garner 7, Houston 7, McPhail 8, Trusson 8, Jones 6 (sub. Charles 7), Neville 6, Tibbott 7, ★HATTON 9, Butlin 8. **Hull:** Norman 7, Hollickin 6, McNeil 6, Croft 7, Roberts, G 7, Roberts, J 6, Marwood 7, McLaren 6. **★EDWARDS 8,** Whitehurst 7, Deacy 7 (sub. Richards). **Referee:** P. N. Willis (Meadowfield) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

Division Four

CREWE (0) 1 (Greenhoff 82)

DARLINGTON (1) 1 (Stalker 35)

Att: 3,282

Crewe: Mulhern 7, Lewis 7, Bowers 7, Hunter 7, Scott 6, Prophett 6, McMahan 6, Greenhoff 7. **★CONROY 8,** Coyne 7, Nelson 6 (sub. Davies 6). **Darlington:** Cuff 7, Kamara 7, Wilson 6, Smith 7, Skipper 6, Speedie 6, Hawker 6, McLean 6, ★STALKER 8, Hamilton 7, Walsh 6. **Referee:** M. Dimblebee (Stevenage) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

HALIFAX (2) 2 (Dunleavy 8, Nattress 40)

PORT VALE (2) 2 (Dunleavy, og 17, Woolsall 23)

Att: 1,215

Halifax: Kilner 6, O'Neil 7, Burton 7, Evans 6, Goodman 6, Dunleavy 7, Firth 6, Nattress 7, McIlwraith 7, ★ALLATT 8, Bullock 6 (sub. Johnson 6). **Port Vale:** Cherry 6, Brissett 7, Miller 7 (sub. Elsby), Beech 6, Bowles 6.

Sproson 7, Farrell 7, Bennett 7, ★CHAMBERLAIN, N 8, Woolsall 7, Bromage 7. **Referee:** G. Flint (Kirby-in-Ashfield) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

HARTELEPOOL (1) 1 (Hampton 17)

PETERBOROUGH (0) 1 (Gynn 63)

Att: 3,100

Hartlepool: Burleigh 6, Sweeney 7, Brown 7, Hogan 7, Fagan 6, Linacre, J 8, Kerr 7, ★LAWRENCE 9, Linacre, P 6, Houchen 7, Hampton 8. **Peterborough:** Waugh 6, McVay 6, Phillips 6, ★GYNN 8, Slack 7, Slough 6, Quow 7, Kellock 7, Cooke 7, Hodgson 7, Robson 6. **Referee:** J. B. Worrall (Warrington) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

HEREFORD (2) 4 (McGrellis 1, 69, 80, Showers 18)

BRADFORD (0) 0

Att: 2,114

Hereford: Brand 7, Price 8, Musial 8, Hicks 7, Cornes 7, Spirin 6, Bartley 7, Laidlaw 7, Showers 7, McGrellis 8, ★WHITE 9. **Bradford:** ★SMITH 7, Thompson 6, Watson 5, Ingham 5, Jackson 6, Wood 5, Chapman 5, Staniforth 6, Campbell 5, Dolan 5, Black 5 (sub. McNiven 6). **Referee:** T. D. Spencer (Salisbury) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

LINCOLN (1) 2 (Hobson 4, Shipley, pen 84)

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0

Att: 3,391

Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson, T 7, Keeley 6, Thompson, S 5, ★PEAKE 9, Carr 7, Neale 6, Turner 8, Hobson 7, Harford 8, Shipley 6. **Bournemouth:** Allen 6, Cunningham 6, Moore 5, Impey 6, Compton 7, Heffernan 6, Spackman 5, Bailey 4 (sub. Prosser 6), Morgan 6, ★MASSEY 8, Elliott 7. **Referee:** P. G. Reeves (Leicester) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

Sending Off: Moore (Bournemouth)

NORTHAMPTON (2) 3 (Phillips 7, Denyer 44, Bowen 53)

ROCHDALE (1) 2 (Wellings 27, 86)

Att: 1,705

Northampton: Poole 7, Williams 7, Sandcock 6, Waldock 6, Gage 5, Denyer 7, Carlton 6, Sandy 6, Phillips 8, ★BOWEN 9, Healey 6 (sub. Saxby 6). **Rochdale:** Crawford 8, Weir 6, Snookes 5 (sub. Jones 6), Esser 7, Burke 5, Higgins 6, Wann 6, O'Loughlin 6, Hilditch 6, ★WELLINGS 9, Martinez 6. **Referee:** C. B. White (Harrow) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 2 (Lambert 21, Stewart 84)

TRANMERE (0) 0

Att: 1,664

Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Davy 6, ★JARVIS 8, Grimes 7, Boxall 6, Oates 7, Lambert 6, Cammack 6, Partridge 6, Pugh 7, Green 6 (sub. Stewart). **Tranmere:** Johnson 6, ★EDWARDS 8, Mathias 6, Williams 7, Flood 6, Hamilton 6, Craven 7, Mungall 7 (sub. Kelly), Lumby 6, Kerr 6, Griffiths 7. **Referee:** B. Martin (Keyworth) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

WIMBLEDON v WIGAN — Match Postponed

YORK (1) 4 (McDonald 22, Eccles 48, 64, Ford 50)

ALDERSHOT (0) 1 (Sanford 57)

Att: 1,583

York: Blackburn 7, Hood 5, Kay 7, McGhie 6, Clements 7, Craig 7, ★FORD 8, Smith 7, Eccles 7. **Referee:** R. A. Banks (Manchester) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

McDonald 7, Walsh 7.

Aldershot: Johnson 7, Edwards 6, Wooler 5, ★BRILEY 8, Youlden 5 (sub. Scott 6), Bennett 6, Tomlin 6, Sanford 6, Garwood 7, Crosby 6, Robinson 6. **Referee:** R. A. Banks (Manchester) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

CELTIC (1) 2 (McAdam 19, McCluskey 55)

AIRDRIE (0) 1 (Clark, pen 80)

Att: 11,900

Celtic: Bonnar 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, Aitken 6, McDonald 7, McAdam 7, Weir 7, Provan 7, McGarvey 6.

★BURNS 8, McCluskey, G 7.

Airdrie: Martin 7, Cairney 6, Rodger 6, ★McCLUSKEY, P 8, Anderson, N 6, Anderson, G 6, Walker 6 (sub. McCulloch 5), McKeown 5 (sub. McGuire 6), Gordon 6, Russell 5, Clark 6.

Referee: A. Waddle (Penicuik) **Match Rating:** ★★★★

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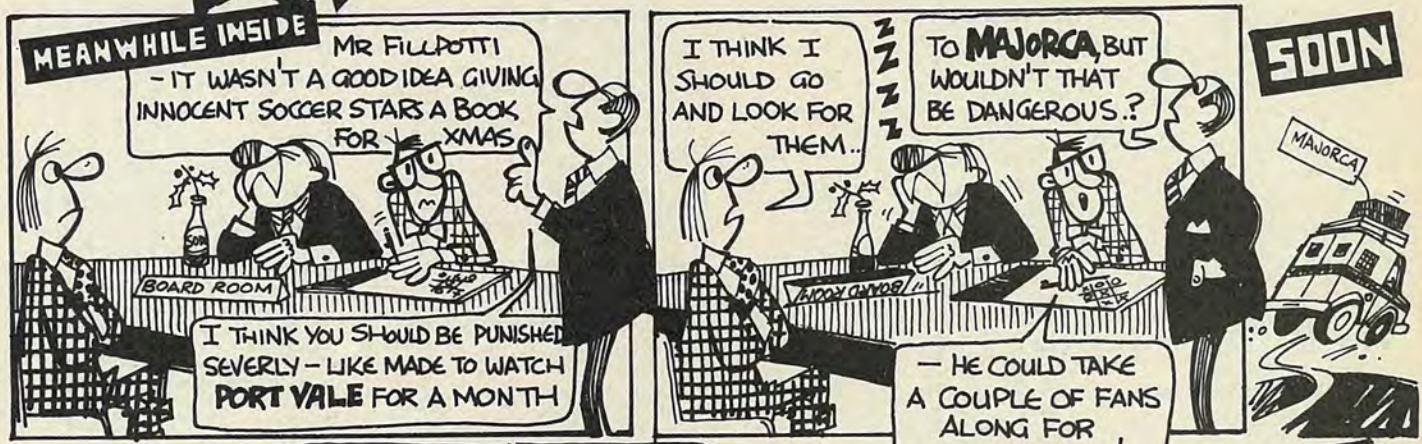
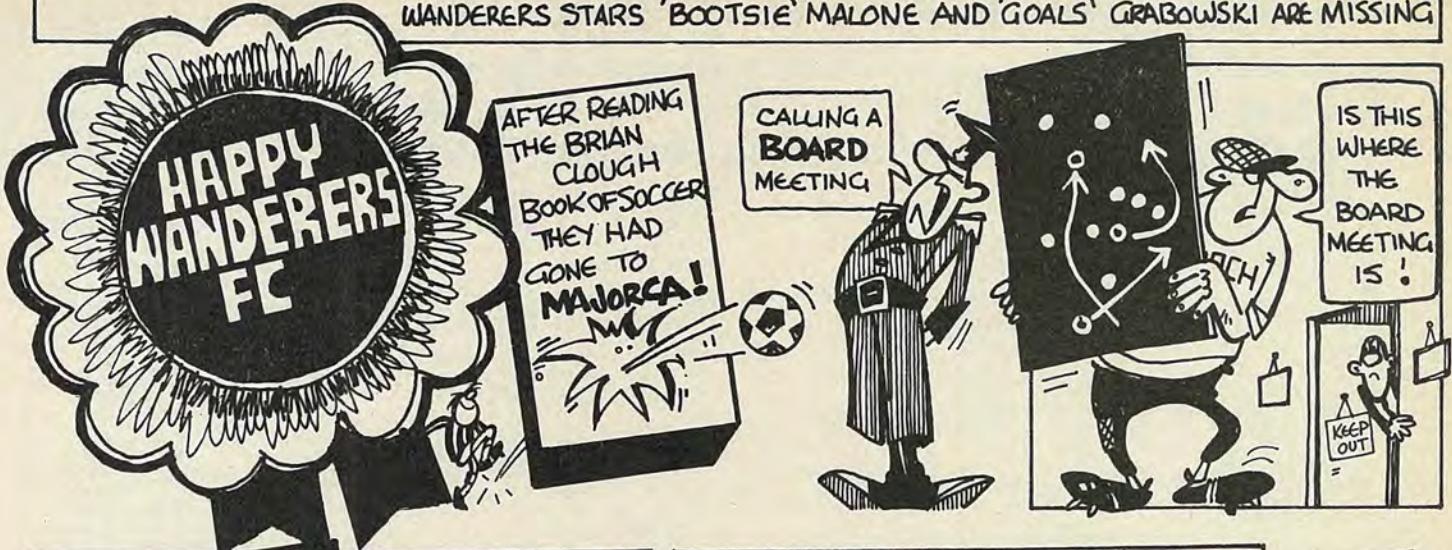
PRIZEWINNERS

THE winners of our Place the Face competition, which appeared in our December 13 issue, are: Andrew King, Wyberton, Boston, Lincs; Derek Maxfield, Halesowen, W. Midlands; Martin Hendrick, Telford, Shropshire; Andrew Pretty, Sidcup, Kent; and Steven Sims, Andover, Hants. The correct answer was Ian Walsh and each winner will receive a copy of the 'Question of Sport Annual'.

THE winners of our 'Posters' competition, which appeared in the same issue, are: John Bowen, Ward End, Birmingham, (who chose a Birmingham calendar); Andrew Hogben, York, (Liverpool); Peter MacDougall, Basildon, Essex, (Arsenal); Judith Bennett, Cleckheaton, W. Yorks., (Manchester Utd); Mark Preston, Warley, W. Midlands, (Aston Villa); Richard Gill, Mitcham, Surrey, (West Ham); Stephen Davies, Swansea, W. Glamorgan, (West Brom); Neil Hall, Farringdon, Sunderland, (Spurs), Roger Williams, Bridgend, Mid-Glamorgan, (Wolves); Mark Thomas, Crewe, Cheshire, (Everton). The correct answers were: 1. 1966; 2. 1967; 3. February 14, 1951.

WINNERS of the 'Mark of a Winner' competition which appeared in our December 13 issue, are: Ian Sinclair, Belper, Derbyshire; Gary Head, Erith, Kent; Steven Graves, March, Cambs; Stephen Langford, Milton, Cambridge; Andrew White, Preston, Birkenhead.

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SKIPPER Mick Mills — most league appearances for Ipswich.

Cup: 1978-79; UEFA Cup: 1973-74; 1974-75; 1975-76; 1977-78; 1979-80. **RECORD VICTORY:** 10-0 v Floriana, Malta, European Cup first round, 1962-63. **RECORD DEFEAT:** 1-10 v Fulham, Division One, December 26, 1963. **MOST LEAGUE POINTS:** 64, Division Three (South), 1953-54, 1955-56. **MOST LEAGUE GOALS:** 106, Division Three (South), 1955-56. **HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON:** Ted Phillips, 41, Division Three (South), 1956-57. **MOST AGGREGATE LEAGUE GOALS:** Ray Crawford, 203, 1958-63, 1966-69. **MOST CAPPED PLAYER:** Allan Hunter 47 (with Ipswich, 53 in total) Northern Ireland. **MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES:** Mick Mills, 518, 1966-80 (up to Dec 13 1980). **RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED:** £450,000 from Arsenal for Brian Talbot, January 1979. **RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID:** £250,000 to Millwall for Kevin O'Callaghan, January 1980. **MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR:** A. Scott Duncan, Alf Ramsey, Jackie Milburn, Bill McGarry, Bobby Robson (present). **ADDRESS OF SUPPORTERS CLUB:** As football club.

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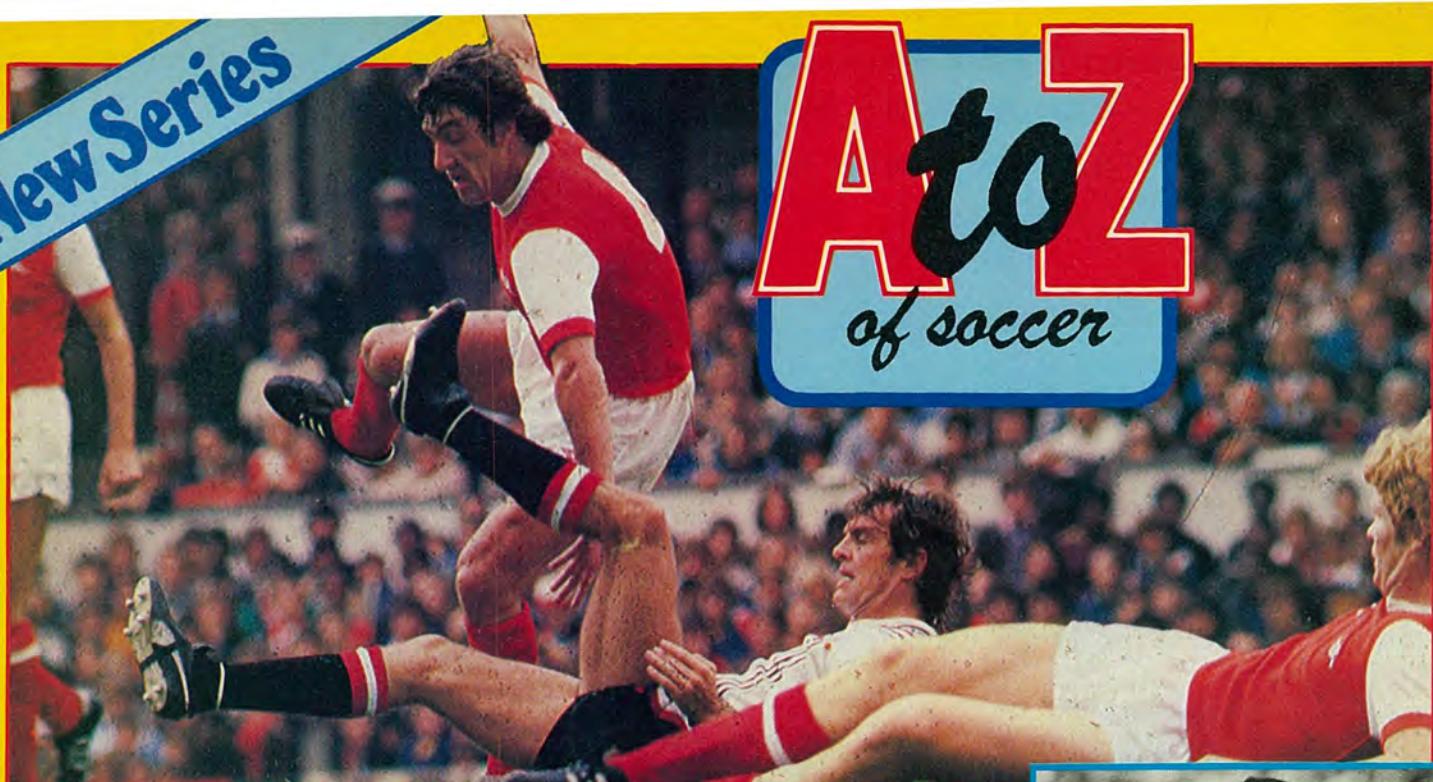
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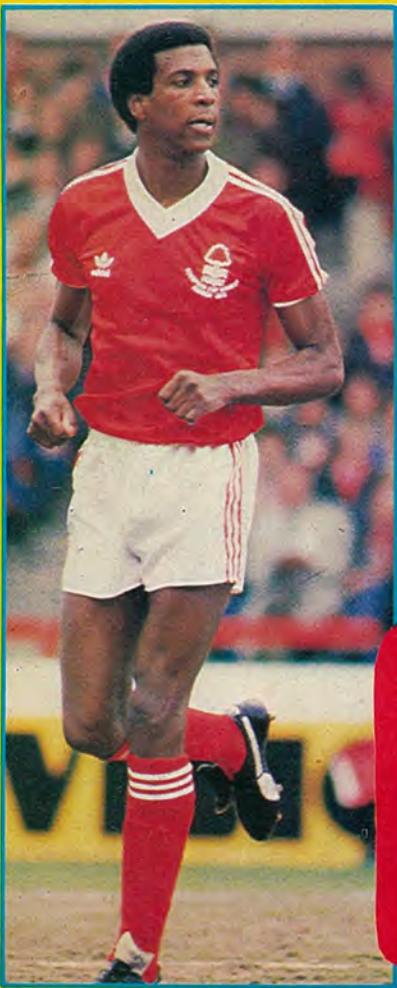
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A to Z of soccer



A is for Aggression . . . here, Arsenal's Brian Talbot (left) and Willie Young take on Manchester United's Joe Jordan.

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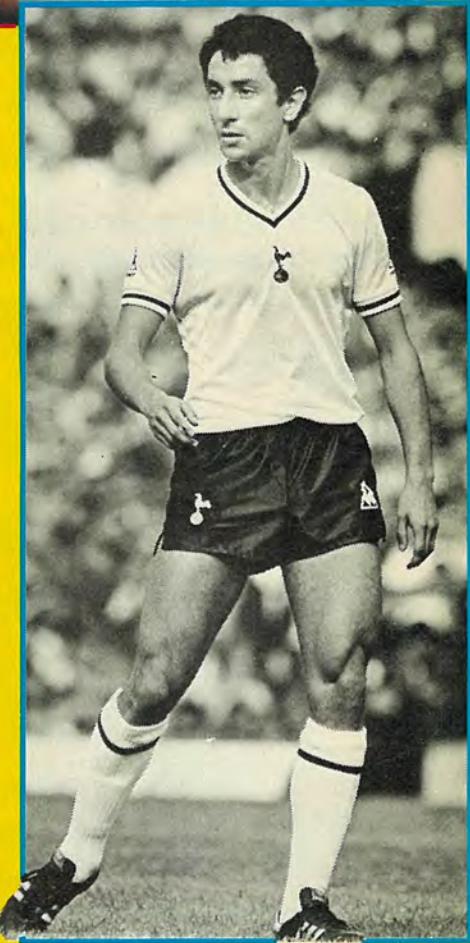


- Viv ANDERSON (left), Nottingham Forest's much-admired defender who became the first black player to play for England . . .
- ARSENAL, the last team to achieve the League and FA Cup double in 1970-71 . . .
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- ALLOA are the first club to win promotion in the Scottish League when they won the Division Two championship in 1921-22 . . . and finally there is 'ACCIES,' the nickname of Scottish Division One side Hamilton Academical.

Did you know...?

ON RELIGIOUS grounds, current Swindon goalkeeper Jimmy ALLAN exercised his right, in January 1974, not to play for his club against Bolton Wanderers in a Sunday Second Division game.

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FORMER Port Vale, West Brom and Palace striker Ronnie ALLEN, father of current Mansfield striker



Russell, was the only player to turn out in the Football League in all the first 19 post war seasons from 1946-47 to 1964-65 inclusive.

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THE FIRST club, alphabetically, among all the 100-plus that have played in the Football League, was ABERDARE ATHLETIC who were in the Third Division (South) for six seasons in the twenties. Previously Arsenal had been first alphabetically and when Aberdare dropped out ACCRINGTON Stanley became number one. The No. 1 current League player alphabetically is Swindon's Liverpool-born reserve Steve ABBLEY.